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OUTLINES.

W. J. Bryan in his speech at Harrington, Del., yesterday for the first time mentioned the steel trust, and charged that its officials were supporting the Republican party, in return for immunity from prosecution. He was accorded another enthusiastic ovation, having been greeted by 10,000 people——Employes of the Standard Oil Company submitted testimony yesterday in regard to the overgauging of barrels at the hearing of the Government's suit to dissolve the company. W. L. Blackwelder, a salesman from this State, was examined ——The Bay Shore Hotel at Green Springs, Fla., one of the largest on the west coast, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday and the guests had narrow escapes——"Night Riders" have posted notices in Lawrenceville, Ga., warning the farmers to hold their cotton until the price reaches twelve cents——President Roosevelt tendered a cordial farewell to the people at Oyster Bay yesterday, by inviting them to Sagamore Hill as his guests, to renew old acquaintances, before he leaves for Africa. Some 2,000 people were the honored guests of the occasion——Factional trouble among New Hampshire Republicans ceased yesterday with the nomination of Henry B. Quimby, of Laconia, for Governor ——The contemplated meeting of Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan at the Chicago Banquet, October 7th, has been called off according to a statement made by Chairman Dixon, of the speakers' bureau yesterday—— Yesterday the Wright aeroplane broke a blade of one of her propellers while Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were sailing at a height of 75 feet and came to the ground with force. Selfridge was killed and Wright badly injured ——Helen Maloney, of New York, brings suit for the annulment of her marriage with Arthur Osborne on the ground that it was never intended by either that it should be a marriage, but the ceremony was gone through to prevent her parents forcing her to marry a certain Englishman——Dr. Rustin's brother-in-law arrives at Omaha and will investigate the murder——Experts are inspecting the Norfolk & Southern Railroad to settle the question of additional improvements by New York capitalists——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4 closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-2, time loans steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advance, middling uplands 9.60, middling gulf 9.85. Flour steady, but quiet. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.09 1-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 88 nominal elevator. Oats barely steady, mixed 52. Rosin quiet Turpentine quiet 39c.

The Raleigh Aldermen seem to be as much afraid of something else as they are of mad dogs.

Bryan's extreme confidence and certainty of election is going to cost him a great many votes.

Mr. Bryan will this time prove the truth of the old saying that perseverance always meets its reward.

It is rather a lively campaign notwithstanding the fact that both sides are so confident of success.

If Bryan should get all the votes he seems to be sure of he would carry nearly every State in the Union.

If you want to add a small sum to the Star's campaign fund without your name being given to the public your wish will be regarded.

The Democrats get as much if not more than they expected out of the Maine election. While the State went Republican they have every right to claim a victory in the small majority of the other side.

The Durham Herald, feeling convinced that its people will whip out the Southern Railroad in the present fight, is already looking out for some new cause to start another fight against that company.

If the managers of the Democratic National and State campaign are wise they will put some of their best speakers in the Wilmington section. Our people need being enthused, and it cannot be better done than by some eloquent speakers.

Our citizen, Mr. B. F. Penny has jumped with all four feet into prominence as a poet. His poem on "Oakdale Cemetery," has been copied in papers as far away from home as New York and appropriately commented on editorially.

We wonder if there is any danger of that Newbern snake, which swallows dogs, catching hydrophobia from swalling some dog which has rabies? If it be so that snake should be looked after and the citizens protected from attack by it.

We do not suppose our Republican friends of this district who met here yesterday and nominated a candidate for Congress really intended that they should be taken to be in earnest. They had a pleasant outing, and that was about all there was in it.

BRYAN AND KITCHIN

Address by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy Feature of Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

COUNTY REPRESENTATION

Club Will Endeavor to Secure Full Vote in New Hanover With This End in View—Phonograph Reproductions.

An able exposition of Democratic principles and policies by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of this district, was the feature of interest at last night's regular meeting of the Bryan and Kitchin Democratic Club of New Hanover which was marked by an increased attendance from the night of its organization.

Solicitor Duffy was merely passing through the city on his way home from Pender Superior Court at Burgaw and was prevailed upon by the managers of the club to make a brief address at the meeting. Although entirely without notice or preparation, Mr. Duffy spoke with vigor and evident enthusiasm in the cause so dear to him and it is unnecessary to say that he was heard with infinite interest by all in the large audience.

The club was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by President Cameron F. MacRae, who instructed that the secretary enroll the names of all who desired to join the organization. Quite a number of new names were added during the evening. Before entering upon any further business, under head "good of the order," Col. Walker Taylor made a very practical address upon the necessity of voting the full strength of the party in the regular election in order that the county might have proper and adequate representation in all the State and district conventions, this strength being based upon the vote cast in each county for Governor. Representation in the Legislature is similarly apportioned, the fact being that New Hanover now has only one representative, whereas her total vote should entitle her to two as heretofore. Col. Taylor moved that the motto of the club be "Proper Representation in the Various Conventions of the State." This motion was seconded by Mr. H. McL. Green and was unanimously carried.

Justice J. H. Sykes moved that the Club before entering upon other business hear a word from Mr. Herbert McClammy, who so charmed the club with his address at the last meeting. Mr. McClammy was slow to respond to the call and the chairman appointed a committee composed of Col. Taylor and Mr. Martin Newman to escort him to the platform. Mr. McClammy said that he came down to the Court House with the assurance that he would not be called upon for an address; it was not his purpose to attempt any speech, but in line with the suggestion thrown out by Col. Taylor and later put into effect as to the proper representation of the county in conventions, he would merely say that if the candidates in New Hanover would get out and be just as strenuous on the day of election as they were on the day of the primary; would work just as hard to convince the people that they were as good men as they claimed to be on the day of the primary, there would be no further cause for complaint as to representation in conventions.

Mr. McClammy concluded with a particularly eloquent and pleasing introduction of Solicitor Duffy, whose appearance in the court room was greeted with applause.

Mr. Duffy set out by saying that he was glad to be with the good people of New Hanover even if it was just a happen-so. He didn't like the language of an apalogy and hated to make one, but he felt it his duty to say that he was just from hard work in court since July 20th; that until yesterday the continuance of a case for the defense made it a matter of circumstance that he was here. He had never made a political speech here, though once or twice it had fallen to his pleasant lot to acknowledge as best he knew how political courtesies for which he was deeply grateful. He then made a brief illusion to the great kindness of Mr. McClammy in his introduction and was glad to know that in the future some time he might have an opportunity of "paying him back."

He entered into the main portion of his speech by declaring that his heart was full of Democracy; that he loved the Democratic cause; that he loved the Democratic principles; that he loved the Democratic people and that he hoped the time would never come, however tired, however unprepared he might be, that he would be unable to lift his voice in their behalf. Democracy is immortal; it can never die. Those were the words of the lamented Vance and Mr. Duffy said that he believed they were as true as much as he believes that even now the soul of Vance is hovering over North Carolina and glorying in the situation as it is. Those were the words of a man who sacrificed his life in the cause and his one prayer was that some day he might see the South and West united to rule this country. Mr. Duffy believed that much desired end was now

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HIS OPENING IN NORFOLK

Mr. Norman Hackett Greeted by Large and Cultured Audience in Opening Production of "Classmates" in Norfolk.

It is so seldom that an actor receives notice or criticism upon the presentation of his plays through the medium of the Associated Press, especially outside the theatrical atmosphere of New York where all the stars are born, that the following received last night by the Star in its regular news dispatches, will be read with interest locally on account of the early appearance here of the company named, viz:

"Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Norman Hackett made his initial appearance tonight at the Academy of Music in "Classmates" before a large and cultured audience, including a party of army officers, officers from Fort Monroe, who occupied a box decorated in National colors.

"Mr. Hackett made good in the difficult character of Duncan Irving, and was enthusiastically received. His rendition of the part was exceptional for character delineation. The support from the company was acceptable."

Mr. Hackett comes to Wilmington Saturday night and seats go on sale at Plummer's this morning. On account of the character of the play, its production here will also be made a military affair, Major Schumm and officers from Fort Caswell promising their attendance. With local officers they will occupy a box at the theatre and this will be draped with National colors. After the performance the visitors will be entertained at the W. L. I. armory by Captain Robertson and the lieutenants.

CROATAN EXCUURSION HERE

Party of About Six Hundred Arrived Yesterday on Seaboard Air Line.

An excursion of about six hundred people, largely Croatans from Robeson, Scotland and Richmond counties, arrived yesterday over the Seaboard Air Line from Hamlet, Captain J. Cullen Jones and Captain W. B. Carson, the excursion conductors of the line, being in charge. It is stated that many of the Croatans were kept at home by an exaggerated report of flood conditions reported through their settlement. The copper-skinned members of the Lost Colony attracted much attention on the streets during the day. They were well behaved and spent the day in sight-seeing, returning last night.

During the season Capts. Jones and Carson have brought over 4,000 excursionists to the city and have established a reputation for themselves in handling such crowds, always more or less an elephant on the hands of the transportation people.

ON TO RICHMOND.

Dr. J. J. McKanna Giving His Treatment to One Hundred Inebriates.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—Dr. J. J. McKanna, of Reidsville, N. C., discoverer of three-day liquor cure has a class of one hundred inebriates under treatment in the First Baptist Church in this city. The ministers and municipal authorities are manifesting great interest in the treatment and Alderman Elliott father of the prohibition ordinance, declares his intention to have a fund set aside by the city council for the treatment of all inebriates who have been frequenters in Justice John's court. Overtures are being made to Dr. McKanna to establish a sanitarium here for the treatment of all such cases.

VETERANS IN REUNION.

Companies B. and E. at Magnolia Yesterday—Meet Next at Burgaw.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 17.—Companies B and E., Confederate Veterans, held their annual re-union today with 500 people in attendance. Congressman Chas. R. Thomas made an eloquent address which was attentively listened to. Since the reunion one year ago Comrades D. S. Register, R. M. Croom and H. E. Newbury have answered the last roll call. These companies meet next year at Burgaw, N. C.

For Children's Playground Fund.

In addition to the big Elksfest to be given this Fall for that most worthy benefit, a series of lyceum attractions in the Academy of Music have been arranged for by those identified with the children's playgrounds movement. The first of these will be Victor's Italian Band on October 1st, while others will include lectures by men of National reputation, quartettes, etc. Dates for these attractions will be announced from time to time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Getting Ready.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Doing the Business.
A. David Co.—Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Business Locals.

C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
B. M. Lehue—To the Public.
Two Gentlemen—Board With Family.

LEADERS AGAIN WIN

New York, Pittsburg and Chicago Continue to Lead National Pennant Race.

OTHER DIAMOND RESULTS

Brooklyn Defeated by Cincinnati Richmond Wins in Virginia Association Over Lynchburg—Detroit American Will Win.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	46	.648
Pittsburg	85	52	.620
Chicago	85	52	.620
Philadelphia	72	60	.545
Cincinnati	64	72	.470
Boston	57	79	.419
Brooklyn	46	87	.345
St. Louis	44	90	.328

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—In a loosely played game, New York made it three straight from St. Louis today. McGinnity was batted out of the box but both of St. Louis' pitchers were wild and ineffective, and the locals had little trouble in scoring. The score:

St. Louis.....000 102 110— 5 11 4
New York.....001 234 00*—10 14 4

Batteries—Raymond, Higginbotham and Moran; McGinnity, Taylor, Bresnahan and Needham. Time 2.15. Umpire O'Day.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Pittsburg won today by a score of 8 to 1. The game was a pitcher's battle between Moren and Willis for five innings, Pittsburg getting only one hit. In the last four innings the visitors made 13 hits, four being made in the sixth and five in the eighth. The score:

Pittsburg .....000 004 031—8 14 0
Philadelphia ...000 001 000—1 7 0

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Moren and Dooin. Time 1:35. Umpire Johnstone.

Brooklyn, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn again defeated Cincinnati this afternoon 6 to 2. Ewing was batted hard while McIntyre held his opponents down. Jordan made his eleventh home run of the season. The score:

Cincinnati .....001 001 000—2 8 0
Brooklyn .....220 000 02*—6 10 1

Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; McIntyre and Dunn. Time 1:35. Umpires Owen and Klem.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Chicago took the deciding game of the series from Boston today 4 to 1. Reulbach was very effective with men on bases and received good support. Four hits and a base on balls off Ferguson in the sixth inning gave the visiting team the game. The score:

Chicago .....100 003 000—4 10 1
Boston .....000 000 100—1 12 2

Batteries—Reulbach and Kling; Tucker, Ferguson and Bowerman and Smith. Time 1:45. Umpires Emslie and Rigler.

American League.

At Chicago 5; Washington 0.
At St. Louis-Philadelphia, Rain.
At Cleveland 1; Boston 0.
At Detroit 7; New York 4.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 4; Little Rock 2. Second game Atlanta 3; Little Rock 0.
At Nashville 1; New Orleans 5.
At Birmingham 1; Mobile 1. (10 innings, darkness.)
At Montgomery 5; Memphis 1.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 4; Danville 1.
At Norfolk 9; Portsmouth 1.
At Richmond 2; Lynchburg 1.

MR. BLACK PASSED AWAY.

Remains of Red Springs Citizen Are Brought Here From Southport.

Following an acute attack of heart trouble Mr. Archibald D. Black, a citizen of Red Springs, died Wednesday night at Southport, where he had been spending some time in hope that the change would improve his health. The end came very suddenly and his friends in this city and Red Springs received the news of his death with poignant sorrow.

While a resident of Wilmington, where he made his home some ten years ago, Mr. Black was connected with several business concerns and was a well known and highly respected citizen. He later moved with his family to Red Springs and for the past two years had been traveling salesman for a Charleston mill supply house. He was 65 years of age, a Confederate Veteran and fought through the war with distinction, having been a member of Cumming's Battery. There are surviving one son and three daughters as follows: Mr. J. M. Black, Mrs. W. G. Butler and Misses Chrissie and Mary Black, of Red Springs.

The remains were brought to Wilmington last night and conveyed to the depot, where they remained until this morning at 4:45 o'clock. Accompanied by relatives they were sent to Red Springs, where they will be interred today.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the postoffice in this city on Nov. 18th, 1908. For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary J. D. Doscher, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, City.

CONVENTION IN DUPLIN

County and Legislative Candidates Nominated Monday—Great Gathering of Unterrified Democracy—Twelve For Sheriff.

The East Carolina News of this week, on account of bad telephone communication, gives the first authentic account of the Democratic County Convention of Duplin, held on Monday at Kenansville. H. D. Williams, Esq., was called to the chair temporarily and Mr. W. R. Newbury as secretary, the temporary organization later having been made permanent.

The most interesting fight was for sheriff, there being twelve candidates, each with loyal friends who stood to their men until the last. The contest was spirited, the lowest man in the race after each ballot being dropped until the nominee at length came clean. The contest finally narrowed down to Best, Erice and Byrd, the two last named having finally withdrawn leaving the nomination to Mr. Graham G. Best.

In the race for the Legislature Mr. John A. Gavin, Jr., won out on the sixth ballot. Register of Deeds J. J. Bowden and Coroner Frank Smith were unanimously renominated for their respective positions. Upon motion Mr. L. H. Saunderson was unanimously chosen surveyor. Although there were several candidates for county commissioners, the nominees were finally selected as follows: Dr. J. M. Faison, D. J. Williams and B. F. Williams. The News in its account of the convention says:

"The platform committee report was adopted and the Democratic party of Duplin county is pledged to the National Democratic platform and to the one for North Carolina also. The platform committee brought into the convention a resolution declaring for the office of Treasurer for the county. There was objection to this resolution and it was voted on in the convention. The resolution won out and our next Representative is instructed to have an act passed at the coming General Assembly creating the office of Treasurer to take effect two years from now.

The convention lasted until six o'clock and there was great yelling for the different candidates. The delegates swarmed around the secretaries table and watched with eagerness the result of each ballot. Men pulled off their coats and opened wide their collars. The court room was a mass of unterrified Democracy that means victory all down the line at the coming election."

BLADEN CONVENTION.

Strong County and Legislative Ticket Named at Elizabethtown Monday.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Bladen County Democratic Convention was called to order here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Chairman Terry A. Lyon, of the Democratic Executive Committee, the session lasting until 8:30 o'clock at night. Before formal organization of the convention a collection of $432.50 in cash and subscriptions was taken for the flood sufferers in this section. Geo. H. Currie, Esq., of Clarkton, was made permanent chairman and Louis Cromartie, secretary. There were eight candidates for the office of sheriff, viz: J. M. Clark, J. S. Williamson, S. G. Wooten, T. S. Maultsby, L. E. Squires, P. S. Cromartie, A. A. Clark and D. J. Priest. The nomination did not come until after the 26th ballot when Mr. J. M. Clark was declared the nominee. Messrs. Priest, Maultsby and others withdrew from ballot to ballot and the contest finally narrowed down to Messrs. Williamson and J. M. Clark. The latter was named in a vote of 26 and a fraction to 13 and a fraction.

The next contest was over the office of treasurer, W. S. Clark being renominated over A. McA. Council on the first ballot by a small majority. The rules were suspended and William Whitted was renominated by acclamation for register of deeds. G. W. Hall had no opposition for coroner. Daniel Leonard and N. A. Currie were renominated as county commissioners and B. J. Sanderlin, of Council's was named as the third member of the Board. Gaston Perry, of Carver's Creek, was unanimously nominated for the Legislature.

O. L. CLARK NOMINATED

Will Represent Columbus and Bladen Counties in the State Senate.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 17.—Mr. O. L. Clark, the well known and popular merchant at this place, was today nominated by the Democrats of Bladen and Columbus to represent the 12th District in the State Senate. Mr. Clark was placed in nomination in an eloquent speech by E. F. Mc Culloch. There were no other names presented to the convention. This nomination came unsought and was a surprise to the nominee.

The convention was presided over by J. A. Brown, of Columbus. Rousing Democratic speeches were made by Mr. Brown and Senator Greer. The convention was largely attended by delegates from both counties. T. A. Lyon and E. F. McCulloch were named as a committee to notify Mr. Clark of his nomination and upon his arrival at the Pythian Hall where the convention was held he made a fine address.

MAKE NOMINATIONS

Sixth District Republicans in Congressional Convention in This City Yesterday.

A. H. SLOCOMB NOMINATED

J. B. Schulken, Esq., For Presidential Elector—Platform of Principles Adopted Accentuating Local Self Government.

Unsung and unannounced, the Sixth District Republican Congressional Convention assembled in the Court House in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and proceeded to make its biennial sacrificial offering, politically in the "sixth," by the nomination of Colonel A. H. Slocomb, of Cumberland, to oppose Hon. H. L. Godwin, and J. Byron Schulken, Esq., of Columbus, to lead the forlorn hope for Mr. Taft as presidential elector.

The convention had been appointed to be held at noon but at that hour, it was a little shy of delegates and the noon trains were awaited with more or less interest. When the convention was finally called to order by Chairman F. B. Rice, of New Hanover, there were between 40 and 50 delegates from every county in the district except Cumberland, the personnel of the convention being perhaps the best ever assembled upon a similar occasion. Mr. S. Meares, of Bladen, nominated Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Columbus for permanent chairman and he was unanimously elected and took the chair, responding in very sincere appreciation of the honor done him, saying that it was entirely unsought and uthought of, therefore, he was not prepared to make the customary address in such emergencies; besides to detain them, would be unfair to many of the delegates who expected to leave on the afternoon trains for their homes. He congratulated the convention on its representation and that it was a convention of white men assembled not for the purpose of breaking down and destroying any traditions of the South but to send to Congress a man who would be constructive in his policies and in his action at Washington. He arraigned the Democratic policy of abolishing the tariff on lumber and lumber products as especially inimical to the interests of the district and the South.

Closing his address the chairman declared the election of a permanent secretary in order. C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Brunswick, was unanimously chosen, he having been the temporary secretary.

The report of the committee on platform was read by the secretary, the chairman of the convention having been charman of the committee. The paper unqualifiedly endorsed the State and National platforms of the party, declared for increased appropriations for internal improvements and mail facilities, aid for the reclamation of swamp lands by drainage, declaring that the Democratic platform, if not directly then indirectly, was opposed to this policy of internal improvement. The platform as submitted opposed a repeal or reduction of the tariff on lumber as advocated by the Democratic platform, which was considered a blow to the South and disastrous to the mill men in this section.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the original draft of the platform, R. S. White, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. Tucker taking the floor, said that in addition to the declarations made in the platform just read, the committee had decided to submit to the convention a plank accentuating the local self government plank in the State platform for whatever action was deemed necessary. Mr. Tucker read the amendment, heartily endorsing that part of the State platform which declares for local self government and calling attention of the repeated efforts of the Republicans to respect this principle in the face of Democratic opposition and declaring that the Democratic party never has and does not now believe in that principle.

With well known prohibitionists in the Republican ranks and then present on the floor, there were those who saw a fight on this plank, but the amendment was promptly seconded by F. B. Rice, of New Hanover, and went through like a flash, after which the platform was adopted as a whole.

Postmaster Wallace, of New Hanover, spoke to the proposed local option plank before its adoption, stating that the only suspicion of an objection that he thought would arise would be from the fact that this was only a Congressional convention and should not properly deal with a National question. However, he thought no injury would be done in placing themselves squarely before the people in advocacy of principles that Republicans had always stood for. He gave his unequivocal support to the amendment.

The full text of the platform is as follows:

"We, the Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District, in convention assembled, in Wilmington, N. C., Sep-

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

HOG MEAT SOARING.

The time will soon come when our people will have to give up eating meat altogether if prices continue to soar as they are now doing. There was a time when the poor man—no matter how poor—could console himself with the thought that no matter how high the price of beef and chicken and turkey he could afford to eat "white side" and "dry salt" meat; but it begins to look like he will soon be deprived of even that poor luxury, for the price of hog meat is now soaring skyward and indications are that the commonest and cheapest parts of the porkers will soon be on a par as to price with porterhouse steaks and other choice cuts of beef. This distressing news comes in the way of the following dispatch from Chicago, the smoke house and fresh meat market of most people in this part of the country:

"For the first time in nine year cattle and hogs are selling at the same price in the stock yards, and it is the highest price in a decade.

"Seven and a half cents a pound was paid by the packers for the porkers. Cattle of the best grade sold from 7 1-2 to 8 cents a pound. This means high meat prices for the next six months at least, and perhaps for a year.

"Scarcity of hogs and cattle and the high prices of corn are given as the cause. Farmers are getting 80 cents a bushel for corn, and it does not pay to feed it. Bacon is now selling at retail here for 27 cents to 30 cents a pound, the same price as porterhouse steaks."

TO INCREASE DEMAND FOR COTTON.

Many suggestions have been made from time to time to the people of the South as to how they could increase the demand for cotton by the substitution of goods made from the products of their own fields for the same articles manufactured from other kinds of raw material. At its Asheville meeting the Wholesale Grocers' Association made a recommendation to the people of the South which should be heeded. The Charlotte Chronicle has this to say on the suggestion of the Grocers' Association's suggestion:

"The recommendation of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, at its Asheville meeting, looking to an increased use of material manufactured from cotton, has resulted in a general discussion of the matter. Word comes from Houston that the farmers of Texas are being urged to use cotton rope wherever they can instead of using sisal rope exclusively. It is stated that more than 8,000 pounds of sisal rope goes daily out of the Houston warehouses. That means 16 bales of cotton, at an estimate of 500 pounds to the bale—sixteen bales of cotton for Houston's wholesale consumption in a single day, not to mention the consumption in a season and the consumption in the other wholesale markets. For some purposes only sisal is suited, and to use cotton would be impracticable in these cases. But of the 8,000 pounds of it in cotton rope would answer the purposes just as well, if not better. The cotton rope is a little more costly than the jute rope.' In Georgia and Mississippi cotton rope is coming into general use and it would appear to be good policy for all other Southern States to follow suit."

POWERFUUL WARSHIPS.

Where will this increase in the size and fighting capacity of warships end? When the British Government launched its immense floating war machine the Dreadnaught it was thought the limit had been reached, but it seems this was a mistaken idea. In the last few days two warships have been put afloat that are as far ahead of the Dreadnaught as that vessel was, at the time of its launching, ahead of the most powerful warship then afloat. The New Orleans Picayune gives the following description of these two powerful marine war engines:

"On Thursday two notable fighting vessels were launched in England. One of these was the St. Vincent, an improvement on the original Dreadnaught, and the other the Brizilian battleship Minas Geraes, a ship of exactly the same displacement as the St. Vincent, but differing from her in many other particulars. The St. Vincent will have the same high speed as the original Dreadnaught and will have the same armament, but in many other details she will be an improvement. Her displacement will be 19,250 tons as compared with the 17,900 tons of her prototype. Another improvement will be the mounting of large number of 4-inch torpedo-boat destroying guns, instead of the 12-pounders mounted on the first ship of the type."

THE PLOT AGAINST THE KAISER.

The public has been guessing as to why Emperor Willim made sudden change of mind regarding his proposed visit to French soil. The supposition at first was that he wished to avoid complications which his recent action regarding Moroccan affairs might cause if he became a guest, even incognito, of the French republic. But it turns out that the change of plans was because of the discovery of a plot against his life on his entering upon French soil. The news comes from Paris that the police of that city had discovered such a plot. Such reports come so thick and fast these days that the public puts little faith in them; but in this case the sudden change in the Emperor's plans without any apparent cause would indicate that there was some truth in the report. The public is inclined to believe that there is some truth in the rumo.—anyhow that the Imperial officials believed that there was.

The political question of the day raised by Bryan and which has caused the Republicans much trouble is: "Shall the people rule?" The Sioux City Journal undertakes to answer it by saying: Not in a Southern State if they happen to be a colored people." Whereupon Bryan's paper, the Commoner says: "So? Perhaps in Springfield, Ill., or Springfield, Ohio." That's a pretty good reply to the fling at the South and one we did not expect from the source whence it came.

Bryan jeopardizes his chance of success by declaring that the victory is already won and that the only thing for our party to do is to hold its own until election day. He had better be telling his people that they won't win unless they do harder fighting.

We do not think it boasting to say that the Wilmington people have done nobly in aiding the flood sufferers. But they must not stop at what they have already done. More help will be needed for those unfortunate people.

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The Star acknowledges the following contributions to its Democratic National compaign fund:

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—It will not be denied, we suppose, that the depositor in a bank is equitably entitled to equal security with the bill holder. If the United States are authorized to create and control a bank, and to compel it to guarantee its bills, it is no further stretch of that authority to say that it must go further and guarantee its depositors; and, as a single bank could not well do this, it would seem to be no hardship on the many hundreds of banks chartered by the nation to require them to join together for the purpose. —Petersburg Index-appeal.

—As to the Maine election, the Springfield Republican made the following admission just before the returns were in: "When it is remembered that the Republican plurality was 27,160 in the State election of 1904, 34,132 in 1900, and 48,377 in 1896, a fall below 20,000 would have to be considered encouraging to the opposition party, while anything below 10,000 would be counted as a more or less serious Republican reverse." Well, Maine has spoken; and the Democrats are greatly encouraged, and the Republicans correspondingly depressed. Another such Pyrrhic "victory" and Taft will be undone.—Columbia State.

—It is folly for anyone to attempt to underrate the size or the enthusiasm of the Bryan meeting at the Fifth Regiment Armory last night. It was a wonderful spectacle, and it was marvelous that the speaker was able to hold so many people so long by a discussion of political issues. Only the rankest prejudice or the blindest partisanship or the sorest pride could fail to find in the occasion anything but a stupendous public demonstration. Most of us believe that Maryland will go for Taft and think it best for Maryland's interests that the Republican ticket should win, but these opinions should keep no one from recognizing facts, and the two facts in the meeting last night were, first, the remarkable hold Bryan's personality has upon many people, and, second, the size of that audience meant something more than mere curiosity. And it may be added that Mr. Bryan made very good use of his opportunity and increased his fame as one of the big orators in American politics. It was a great meeting, with a great speaker. Nothing surpassing it has occurred in the recent political history of Baltimore. If the Republicans are wise they will face the facts and get to work.—The American Star (Rep.)

—Decidedly the two most striking features of the present Presidential campaign are the apathy of the large business "interests," their apparent indifference as to the outcome of the election, now only seven weeks off, and the united front shown by the sometime warring elements of the Democratic party, in marked contrast to the division which exists in Republican ranks—an indifference which is all the more dangerous because it is so unusual. From the day of his nomination until the present time, Mr. Bryan has steadily gained ground. Thousands of Democrats in every part of the country who, two months ago, were cold and indifferent are now eager that their party shall be successful. They have been attracted by the able and dignified course which Mr. Bryan has so far pursued and they have been encouraged by the splendid progress which he has made in his campaign. On the other hand, neither Mr. Taft nor those who have charge of his candidacy have been able to do anything to fire the enthusiasm either of the voters or of the moneyed interests.—News and Courier.

—Whether sound or unsound in law and justice, it is not pleasant to the citizens of South Carolina that in their sovereign capacity as a State they have met with a reverse in the Federal Court of Appeals' decision of the State Dispensary case, but the language of the Court brings us sharply to face the real and original cause of all our procession of troubles losses and humiliations in connection with that institution. "The Court further announces that in the conception and adoption of the eleventh amendment (of the Federal Constitution, which declares that a State may not be sued by a citizen,) it never entered the minds of the framers of that amendment that a sovereign State could engage in the liquor business and become a trader by buying and selling an article of common traffic in competition with the citizens of the country." Nor did that thought enter the minds of the people of South Carolina. Time never was when they would so far have forgotten the teachings of the Democratic fathers as to make that departure into the wilderness of State socialism, to reduce their Commonwealth to the level of a tradesman and drive their own people out of a business not less legitimate for the citizen than for the State to follow. South Carolina was trapped and tricked into the State Dispensary experiment. The people had never heard of it, they had voted for prohibition, and Senator B. R. Tillman, then Governor, to save himself and his political associates from embarrassment and construct a machine, forced it, drove it through the South Carolina Legislature.—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—See the man. Why does he work so hard? He is a married man.—Nashville American.

—"The rich banker's daughter has given me her hand for life." "Rather say for a living." — Meggendorper Blaetter.

—Clara—What kind of face powder do you use? Maud—Why do you ask? 'Charlie Spooner says it's the best he ever tasted."—Life.

—"And what do you think of the engagement ring I sent you?" "It's splendid. It's the most beautiful one that I ever received."—London Tatler.

—"Was Maude bright enough to get the Duke at a bargain?" "Not only bright enough to get him at a bargain, but after six months' time to get him exchanged."—Judge.

—"Mr. Jinks, we want you to decide a bet." "Happy to oblige, I'm sure." "Was that last selection something classical, or was it the orchestra tuning up?"—Washington Herald.

—"Do you want employment?" "Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' words of three syllables."—Washington Star.

—"Think of the simple, truth-telling character of George Washington!" "Yes;" answered Senator Sorghum, "but there wasn't as much competition in American politics then as there is now."—Washington Star.

—"Do you believe that all things come to him who waits?" "They may start for him, but usually some man who hustles overtakes them before they get to the man who waits."—Houston Post.

—"She's quite masculine, isn't she?" "Oh, she is and she isn't." "Why, you used to consider her extremely mannish." "True, but one day I asked her why she was, and she simply answered, 'Because.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—Bacon—You remember, a few short years ago in Cuba, they were killing men with the gun and the machete? Egbert—Yes; now I believe they have automobiles and trolley cars down there!—Yonkers Statesman.

—A witty priest was once visiting a "self-made" millionaire, who took him to see his seldom-used library. "There," said the millionaire, pointing to a table covered with books, "there are my best friends." "Ah," replied the wit, as he glanced at the leaves, "I'm glad you don't cut them!"—Pick-Me-Up.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Again the city council has put its heel on the proposition to license drug stores to sell liquor in Charlotte and again has the deciding vote been cast by the mayor, and it is believed by many of the members of the board that the end is not yet. At last night's adjourned meeting there was not lacking episodes bordering on the sensational in the halls of the city's chief law-making body. Alderman Wadsworth arose at the opening of the meeting and offered his resignation, leaving the hall, after stating that he understood his vote was to be challenged. Col. Kirkpatrick stated that the drug stores had been dishing out the liquor under the old law, and included the physicians, and said that with things as they now are, "we will have prohibition if the Legislature will look after the clubs." Alderman Shoemaker, who voted with the "prescriptionists" Monday night, shifted over, and last night voted "no," saying that he had rather see the open barroom than the order of things under prescription regime, and Alderman Bland referred to statistics read by Col. Kirkpatrick, showing the amount of liquor sold on prescription during 1907, declared that there were three kinds of liars—the common liar, the d—n liar and the statistical liar, and that he thought what Col. Kirkpatrick had said came under the utterances of the last named class.

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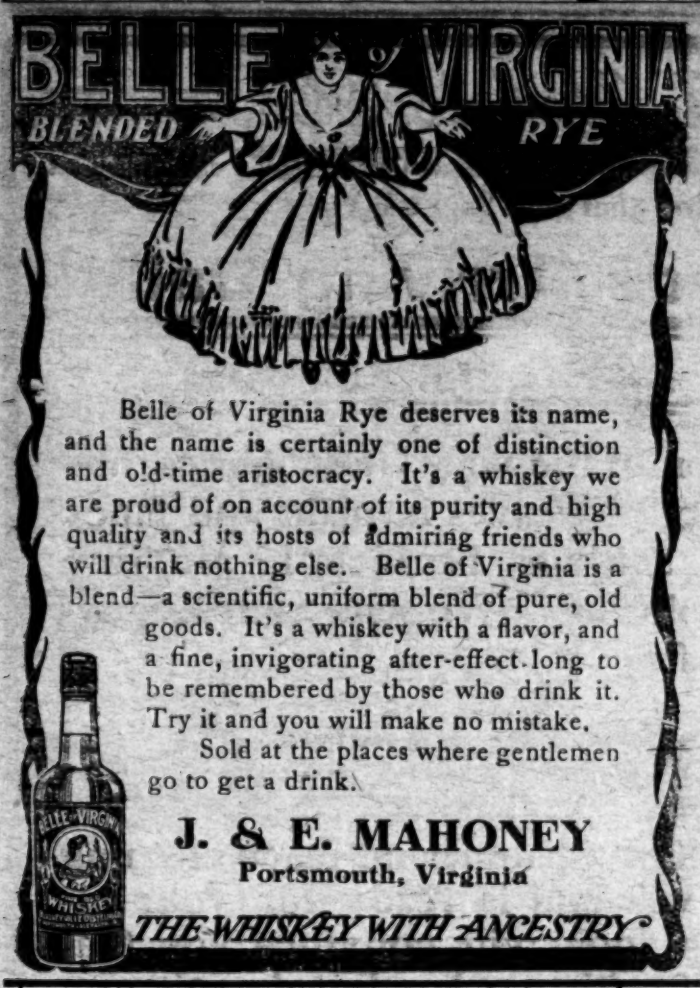

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Lugi's Lady In White.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Lugi, it is true, was an organ grinder, but be it understood that the fraternity of street musicians, as well as its lower and middle classes, has its aristocracy.

Lugi was not one of those swarthy sons of Italy who laboriously drag a street piano over the hot asphalt of the city's byways. Much less did he belong to the lesser lights who, with a wheezy melodeon, huddle in corners and mechanically grind out "In the Sweet By and By" or the "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore." The first Lugi scorned, the latter he despised, for was he not the proprietor of a horse outfit?

Every morning except Sunday he drove into the suburbs, his wagon gay with red and gold, on which was swung one of the largest and best of the mechanical pianos. There was a lad to turn the wheel, and all Lugi had to do was to lead the white mule and collect coins which showered upon the outfit. For Lugi's white teeth flashed beneath a mustache as black and flowing as any that ever graced the lips of his brigand ancestors, and Lugi's smile made him many friends, even among the householders.

As for the servants, many a rural policeman glowered upon him and envied his conquests, for Lugi, in his smart Neapolitan costume, was good to look upon. His red sash with its gilded stiletto, his ruffled shirt and rakish hat were all in keeping with the swarthy complexion and flashing eyes.

To be sure, the stiletto was but a toy, a hilt and scabbard without a blade, in deference to the absurd prejudice of the police, who knew nothing of a more businesslike weapon sheathed in the collar of Lugi's velvet coat, and his clothing had been obtained from a theatrical costumer, but he cut a most romantic and picturesque figure.

Sundays, when the law forbade his plying his trade, Lugi sought the Italian quarter in eminently correct American dress. His top hat and yellow gloves were the astonishment of the half naked "bambinos" playing on the dirty sidewalks.

Their mothers turned mute in his august presence as he picked his way fastidiously toward the tenement owned by Gaetano Canera. Presently he would emerge, proudly escorting Paulina of the house of Canera, than whom there was no prettier girl in all Little Italy.

For more than a year Lugi had wooed Paulina, but her father had insisted that his son-in-law should be a property owner. A year must elapse, figured the thrifty Canera, ere Lugi might hope to wed.

And on his part Lugi did not tell them of the good luck that had befallen him in the winter before, when a servant in one of the great houses offered him tips on the stock market that she had wheedled from the butler.

Great coups had been planned over the dinner served by this particular butler, as the rich forget that their servants are human beings, and much valuable information had been dropped. Lugi profited by the tips, but he had not told the Caneras. It was pleasant to spend the Sunday afternoons with Paulina, but, then, too, there was the Lady In White, and because of her Lugi was silent.

He told no one of the dreams that burned in his busy brain. None guessed the high hopes that he nursed. But since early spring he had hurried the piano cart along his route until he had come to the great house on the hill. Sometimes he found only the gardener spraying the lawn or clipping the plants; then Lugi led away the mule, silent and morose. Oftener there were golden days with a flash of white through the trees, and she came—his Lady In White.

Tall and fair she was, with eyes more sweetly blue than the summer skies of his beloved Italy and hair that shone like burnished gold. She leaned across the hedge and questioned him as to his life, and Lugi told her all—and more, for to hold her interest he drew upon a vivid imagination for a vendetta and an earlier career as a brigand.

He loved to see her eyes grow round with wonder at his adventures, and, like a modern Othello, he wooed her with his tales. As the summer progressed he saw her more and more often, and sometimes there was a whole hour during which little Pietro could rest his weary arms and the wheel of the piano moved not.

Of course it would not do to let Paulina know of the Lady In White, for Canera had declared that when Lugi had made enough money they would go into business together. Italian fathers had their own ideas of honor too. Once married to Paulina, his piano sold, Lugi would no longer see the obliging serving maid, she of the tips.

But if he could swell his fortune to such respectable proportions that he would be no mean match even for the Lady In White, what might not happen? They would go to Italy, where with a few hundred lire he could purchase a patent of nobility and live happy ever after.

So he spent his Sundays discreetly with Paulina and bewailed the hard luck that made the dollars so scarce. Never did he tell her of the Lady In White nor of the maid to whom he had to make eloquent love in order that he might coax from her the tips that were to win the wife of his dreams.

Summer was well advanced when Lugi's devotion to the girl bore fruit. At a dinner party a raid was planned on certain stocks, and as usual the move was discussed with perfect freedom before the butler. Lugi got the news, and a few days later his fortune had doubled itself.

Delirious with joy, Lugi led the mule over the accustomed route, but to his dismay the Lady In White did not come flitting through the trees to listen to the tales of adventure when he had gleaned from an old Italian romance after the work of the day was done. Though Pietro played the cylinder through twice, she did not heed the call, and at last Lugi went on his way, a great new idea surging through his active brain.

The day was Saturday. On the morrow he would dress himself in his best and make a call upon the object of his affections. It was a daring plan, but she was worth the venture, so noon found Lugi in the waiting room of the railroad station, shaven and perfumed and in his frock coat and glossy hat looking very unlike the Lugi of the brigand dress.

So it happened that the Lady In White passed him without recognition, though she looked straight into his face with the incurious, impersonal glance of her caste. Lugi half started up in his seat to speak, then thought better of it and sank back until she had passed. Then he rose and followed her and her escort to the concourse.

They were standing by one of the pillars which supported the huge roof, and Lugi managed to conceal himself behind the other side of the pillar without appearing to do so.

From their talk it was evident that the man was the brother of one of her friends and that they had all been on an automobile trip the day before. Now he was escorting her to her home.

"It was a delightful trip," the girl declared "quite pleasant enough to repay me for missing my Italian."

"Your Italian?" repeated the man in puzzled tones.

"Didn't Grace tell you?" was the careless response. "He is an organ grinder but very different from the rest of those sort of people. He dresses like a brigand. He comes almost every day and it is such fun to hear him talk. I fancy he must have lived a thousand years to have performed all the deeds of valor he recounts. It is perfectly fascinating to listen to him.

"It is like a book talking to you, but no book was ever as picturesque as he is in what I suppose you might call his stage clothes, since they are a part of the show. I suppose at home he is as dirty as the rest and has a wife and a host of children, but he has been such a blessing this summer. I mean to put him in my new book. I really feel ashamed when I realize that I cannot offer him money. He won't accept it, so I have to pay him in smiles."

"Worth a thousand times as much as any coin in the country," declared the escort gallantly. "I can see that I shall have to purchase a street piano and develop my imagination."

"And be like him!"

The scorn in the girl's tones cut like a knife. For a moment Lugi fingered his never absent stiletto. Then he shrugged his shoulders and made his way to the street.

That afternoon he took Paulina for a walk, and they stopped at one of the cafes for an ice. Lugi caught up the little brown hand that lay on the table.

"I shall have to measure this for a wedding ring," he declared. "This week I made the last of what your father demands. We must be married soon."

"And I thought that perhaps you had fallen in love with some American girl," cried Paulina. "You have been so cold lately."

"American girls!" echoed Lugi. "Bah! They are as cold as ice, as hard as marble. I love an American girl—never!"

Lugi laughed loudly at the thought. The sting of disillusionment had done its work well. Once more Lugi loved Paulina as he had before he became a dreamer of dreams.

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Some years ago a well known American pianist gave a concert at which he played a duet for two pianos with a pupil. The pupil, a young man of great talent, had come from a small town, and one of the well to do natives of the town went to the city for the sole purpose of attending the concert. On his return he was asked what he thought of the young man's musical achievements.

"He's doing as well as anybody could wish, and he'll do better yet," replied the prosperous townsman, with decision.

"He played a piece with his teacher that was twenty pages long. He gave the teacher the start by five minutes, and then he clipped in, and they came out at the end nip and tuck, if you'll believe me. Well, sir, when I heard that I made up my mind we needn't worry another mite about how George would succeed.

"His teacher's considered the best piano player in this part of the country, and if George could do what he did at that concert it won't be many years before he'll beat him out and out, you can just rely on that.

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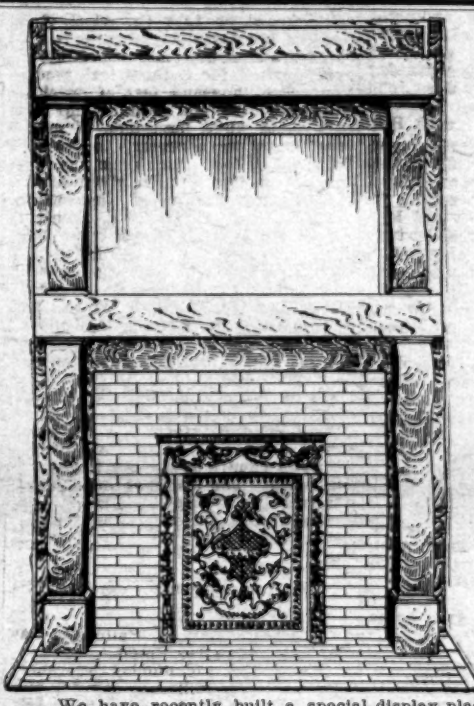

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 17: 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; Maximum 71 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, light and variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 18.

Sun Rises.....5:45 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 2:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:18 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. M. Leslie Davis, of Beaufort, N. C. He was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Abbottsburg, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and was registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. F. W. Ham and children, of Rocky Mount, are visiting the father of Mrs. Ham, Mr. G. W. Mathews, at Eighth and Dock streets, and her brother, Mr. E. L. Mathews, at Carolina Place.

—Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, of Charlotte, who has been spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, will leave today for Birmingham, Ala., where she and her sister, Miss Desse Montgomery go to attend a house party.

—Mrs. John A. Payne, Jr., and children, of Scott's Hill, who have been visiting Mrs. Payne's parents at Unionville, Va., arrived home yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. John A. Payne, Sr., of Flat Run Va. who will spend some time at Scott's Hill.

—Col. J. W. Oast, of Norfolk, supervising inspector of steamboats in this district, arrived yesterday on official business. He will accompany the local inspectors, Messrs. Rice and Borden, upon their inspections of the tugs Rosa and Alexander Jones here today.

—Snow Hill Standard Laconic: "The host of friends of the much beloved Captain Swift Galloway missed his presence in the bar here last week while court was in session. They will be rejoiced to know that he is rapidly convalescing and it is hoped that he may soon be able to be out again."

—The Joliet, Ill., Sunday Herald of the 13th, says: "The many friends of Major and Mrs. D. O'Connor, of Wilmington, N. C., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Connor, South Hickory street, will be pleased to know that Mrs. D. O'Connor is recovering from a very serious illness with pneumonia. Their daughter, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, of the same city, who was called here on account of her mother's illness, is also at the O'Connor home in South Hickory street."

ANOTHER MASS MEETING.

Educational Gathering at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church on Sunday.

An educational mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, is being extensively advertised. Rev. W. A. Fountain, Ph. D., is the pastor and Thomas A. Hooper, secretary. The programme will include introductory remarks by the pastor, music by the choir, scripture reading by Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., of Shiloh Baptist Church, colored, and addresses by the following well known Wilmington citizens: Prof. Washington Catlett, "The Duty of Parents Toward Child and Teacher"; Mr. H. W. Malloy, president Navassa Guano Company, "Education and the Labor Problem of the South." Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor Grace M. E. Church, "Education That is Most Service to a People's Betterment"; Rev. W. A. Clark, A. M., pastor Christ Congregational Church, colored, "How Can the Races be Helpful to Each Other in the Light of Education"; Prof. John Green, A. B., Williston Graded School, "What Can be Done to Secure More Interest and Better Attendance in Our City Schools." Both white and colored people are cordially invited to attend the service.

CUMBERLAND DEMOCRATS.

Met in Convention Yesterday and Nominated Strong County Ticket.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Cumberland county Democratic Convention, which met here today nominated a strong ticket. Q. K. Nimocks was named for the Senate and Messrs. John Underwood and J. H. Currie for the House of Representatives. Mr. N. A. Watson was renominated for sheriff, while W. M. Walker was renominated for register of deeds, and David Gaster for treasurer.

The candidates for county commissioners are Messrs. J. J. Bullard, R. Richard, H. Lutterloh, J. A. Keith, W. J. Olive. Dr. J. V. McGougan was renominated for coroner, and Mr. Chas. Jessup for county surveyor.

The convention instructed the Representatives in the Legislature to provide for the actual supervision of the extensive improvements in roads and bridges being carried on in Cumberland by a member of the County Commissioners, such member to be paid a suitable salary for his work. The convention was very enthusiastic.

Baseball Saturday.

The last baseball game of the season will be pulled off at the new League Park Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Delgado and South Wilmington will play to determine the best three out of five. Each team has thus far won two games and the draw will be decided Saturday. The admission will be 25c with ladies free.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Joseph P. Cooper, Capt. Beauchamp, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of salt for the Seaboard Air Line and interior points; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—A United States mail box has been placed in the lobby of The Orton for the convenience of guests. Regular collections are made from the box by the carriers at the hours named.

—Collector of Customs B. F. Keith has received the very handsome donation of five barrels of flour in sacks for the flood sufferers in Pender from Mr. M. J. Corbett, of the Corbett Company.

—A handsome concrete sidewalk is being laid in front of the stores of Messrs. Chesnut & Barrentine, R. C. DeRosset and A. Shrier, at southeast corner of Front and Princess streets. The improvement will be a noticeable one.

—Advertising Car No. 1, of Cole Brothers' show which will exhibit here October 5th, will reach the city next week. The show is said to be a very good one and gives a street parade. The attraction comes to Wilmington from Rocky Mount.

—Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., has been named as one of the assistant marshals at the State Fair in October by Chief Marshal Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro. He will fill the position with credit to himself and to his city.

—A small fire in the roof of the residence and store of Mr. J. W. Joyner, Seventh and Swann streets, yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, caused a damage of from $75 to $100. Mr. Joyner carried no insurance on stock and household goods but the building was covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor. The department responded to alarms from boxes 18 and 114.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Electrical Features of Big Show at Academy on Next Monday Evening.

The electrical lighting device and switchboard used by the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels this season, is said to be the most intricate and elaborate ever devised for a theatrical production. Ten thousand feet of specially insulated wire are used in the first part alone while thousands of miniature lamps are necessary to get that fairyland effect which is the best description that can be given of the extraordinary beauty of the setting. One immense switchboard controls the entire system, though more than ordinary care has to be taken by the stage hands in moving around, and handling this scenery, as every bit of the trellis work, vines and flowers are electrically articulated with charged wires, which feed tiny colored bulbs within the leaves and blossoms. In the olio, intricate devices are used also, for the spectacles, especially the illusion of Hades, a realistic snow storm and the cloud effects. A large number of twenty thousand candle power arc lamps are used also. The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels will appear here at the Academy of Music next Monday night. Seats go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

List of Defendants for Failing to Pay Dog Tax Fined.

The first of the number warranted by the city for failing to pay dog taxes, were tried in the police court yesterday and seven of the delinquents were taxed with the cost and released after they agred to buy badges rather than have their animals killed. It was a rather interesting session of court and the various excuses offered by the defendants in explanation of the reason that they had not complied with the law, were amusing. Those on this charge were York Walter, Mariah Howard, Mithie Hankins, Caroline Murphy, John Wood, Ada Sells and Brimson Singleterry.

Three colored women, Mary Flowers, Mary Campbell and Cora Day, were tried for being drunk and disorderly and were sent to the county farm for 30 days each. Walter Shaw for the same offense was sent to the county roads for 30 days.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Will Go Into Effect on the Suburban Line Tomorrow.

A change of schedule goes into effect on the suburban line tomorrow.

The new schedule will be as follows: Leaving Wilmington at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:30, and every half hour until 7:00 P. M. and at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 P. M.

Leaving the Beach at 6:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., and 12:15, 1:45, 3:15 and every half hour until 7:45 P. M., and at 8:45 and 10:15 P M.

The 6:30 and 7:00 A. M. cars leaving town, and the 6:15 and 7:45 A. M. cars leaving the beach are daily except Sunday. All the rest are daily.

It will be seen by the above that the half hour schedule is still in effect in the afternoon and early evening, the change being in the morning cars and those late at night.

—Raleigh, Sept. 15.—One of the three State cases argued by Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement today was State vs. Wilkes from Green county, involving the North Carolina landlord and tenant act that makes it a misdemeanor for a tenant to procure supplies for making a crop and then leave landlord and crop before the harvest with the supplies unpaid for. The defendant was indicted under the act and convicted in the trial below. The appeal is on the ground that the act is unconstitutional in that detention of a tenant for such an obligation would be peonage.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

MAKES NOMINATION

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tember 17th 1908, give our unqualified endorsement to the National and State platforms adopted respectively at Chicago and Charlotte, and we commend the principles therein set forth to the voters of this district.

"We favor increased appropriations from Congress for our internal improvements, rivers, habors and for good mail facilities, and we favor aid from the general government in developing our swamp lands in the district by drainage; and we call the attention of the electorate of this district to the fact that the Democratic National platform in severely arraigning the National government for having made large appropriations, indirectly declares the Democratic party's opposition to the beneficient Republican policies of making internal improvements by which this district would be so greatly benefitted, were it represented in Congress by a Republican.

"We oppose the repeal or reduction of the tariff on lumber, which is advocated by the Democratic National platform. Such a policy would be a direct blow to the material prosperity of the South—more so than reduction on any other article and it would be especially disastrous to the mill men and their employes in the district.

"We heartily endorse that part of our State platform which declares for that time-honored right of local self government and call the attention of the electorate to the repeated evidence that the Democratic party has given us that it does not and never has seriously believed in that principle."

The platform having been adopted, nominations for Congress were declared in order and without waiting for the call of counties, Mr. Meares, of Bladen, in a brief address placed the name of A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, before the convention.

Upon the call of Brunswick, F. P. White, of Shallotte, nominated Robert W. Davis, Esq., for the position, referring to his distinguished and unrewarded services to the party and declaring him to be in every way qualified for the high office to which he did not aspire but to which his friends would be pleased to elect him. The nomination of Mr. Davis was seconded by R. S. White, Esq., of Bladen.

Mr. Wallace, of New Hanover, read extracts from a personal letter from Mr. Slocomb in which he regretted that a confusion of the date and an important business engagement forbade his attendance at the convention. Mr. Wallace could not speak for Mr. Slocomb but he read further from the letter which stated that on account of severe fire and flood losses this year, he would not be able to give much time to politics. The question of his possible nomination was not mentioned by Mr. Slocomb, but Mr. Wallace stated that the inference was that these financial affairs would eliminate him as a Congressional possibility.

The name of Mr. Slocomb was not withdrawn as was expected and after the delegations had been granted some time for conference, the roll call of counties was proceeded with, the vote having resulted as follows:

	Slocomb	Davis.
Bladen	5	1
Brunswick	—	5
Columbus	—	8
*Cumberland	—	—
Harnett	8	—
New Hanover	—	2
Robeson	9	—
	22	16

*Not represented.

Mr. Slocomb was declared the nominee of the party for Congress and later a motion was carried to make the nomination unanimous. The result was received with enthusiasm after which the convention passed to the election of a Presidential elector, Mr. Schulken, of Columbus, being elected unanimously and by acclamation upon motion of Mr. White, of Bladen.

Inasmuch as some question arose as to the regularity of the last convention, which named the Congressional Executive Committee, upon motion of Mr. Meares, of Bladen, the action of that convention in that particular was unanimously ratified with the substitution of the name of W. P. Byrd for that of J. B. Holland as the member from Harnett, the latter having requested the substitution. Under the new plan of organization of the party, the election of F. B. Rice, of New Hanover, as chairman, and R. S. White, of Bladen, as secretary, of the committee, was ratified.

The chairman of the convention upon motion of Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, named Messrs. S. Meares, of Bladen; C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick, and J. G. Brown, of Robeson, a committee to notify the nominees of the convention of the honors that had been thrust upon them.

It was not known whether the gentlemen named would accept their respective nominations or not, considering the Democratic majority in the district, therefore, Mr. Wallace, of New Hanover, was extremely delicate in his manner of providing against such a contingency.

"If by act of Divine Providence, or other possibility," suavely moved Mr. Wallace, "there should occur a vacancy on the ticket, then the Congressional Executive Committee is empowered to fill that vacancy."

This suggestion or motion was unanimously adopted by the convention, after which Mr. Davis, of Brunswick, was called upon for an address and responded enthusiastically, thanking his friends for their support for the nomination. At first he tacitly said yes to importunities for him to run; later he had positively said no. He was frank to say that if some one "was to be called upon to make the sacrifice" and there was none other to accept the place, he would willingly enter into the fight, but circumstances were otherwise and he would be the first to follow in the wake of Mr. Slocomb carrying the banner of Taft and Cox, both of whom were extolled. He referred to the bright outlook in every county in the district and rather "negatived" his talk of "the sacrifice" by declaring that there was hope of carrying the district and the counties he named. Mr. Davis made a capital good speech from his standpoint and infused real enthusiasm into the ranks of his followers. At the conclusion of his address there being no further business, the convention adjourned sine die.

STEAMER FERNFIELD CLEARED.

First Cotton Steamer to Clear Wilmington Port This Season.

With the clearance of the British steamer Fernfield, Capt. Cox, yesterday afternoon, the first cotton steamer of the season goes from the port of Wilmington for Bremen, Germany. The Fernfield has a carrying capacity of 2,025 tons and cleared with a cargo of 9,601 bales, 5,055,137 pounds, valued at $510,000. At present there are three other British steamers in port, these being the Tuskar, Hillmere and Glenelg, awaiting a cargo of cotton from interior markets for foreign export, being consigned to the well known cotton exporters, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cotton has been received from interior points very rapidly during the past two weeks, 4,072 bales having come in yesterday, this being the largest receipts for one day during the season.

Agents for the New Idea 10c. Paper Patterns

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Agent for the Celebrated Crawford Shoes, $3.50 to $5.

New Goods Arriving Daily!

New Dress Goods for Fall Wear.

A presentation of the very latest fabrics, and includes a variety of weaves in plain and fancy serges, cheviots, suitings, broadcloth, etc, in a wide range of colorings. We send samples anywhere on request.

Men's Clothing

The famous Kirschbaum hand-made clothing for fall has arrived and is ready for your inspection. Just a look will convince you that if you wear a Kirschbaum hand-made suit you are well dressed.

New Carpets, Mattings and Rugs.

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YOU notice how dressy, stylish, distinguished in clothes some men always look. Do you know how they do it? We'll tell you. They buy here

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes; that means all-wool, perfect tailoring, and correct style to begin with. They buy, in addition to a fancy weave suit, a black thibet or cheviot, or a blue serge; and occasionally change off for a week, get the suit they're not wearing pressed, give it a litttle rest in the closet; and then put it on fresh and new looking.

You can do that; and you ought to; it's clothes economy.

We'll see that you're dressed right all the time if you say so.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and John B. Stetson Hats.

Boys' school suits that will please the boys and satisfy the mothers. Prices to suit all.

We will be in our new home Oct. 1.

The A. DAVID COMPANY
TAILORS, CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Fall Clothing

We cordially invite you to call and examine our line of new Stein-Bloch Suits. We have them in all the newest shades—browns, olives, gun metal, London smoke, tans and modes. We positively guarantee these goods to be the acme of perfection and to be the best tailored and most perfect fitting clothing made.

Our line of Stetson Hats is acknowledged to be the prettiest in the city. A full line of swell Furnishing Goods. Give us a call before buying.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

At present No. 7 N. Front St. On and after Oct. 1st, S. W. Corner Front & Princess Sts.
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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

EFFECTS ALL RAILROADS

Judge Pritchard Reversed Decision of Maryland Court—Declares That Railroads Must Give Equal Transportation Treatment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—Declaring that a railroad must give all shippers the same transportation treatment whether it owns all or any part of the cars it carries, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Maryland in the suit of the Pitcairn Coal Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Company, the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Fairmount Coal Company and its allies, and thirty other coal companies.

The complainants allege that they were discriminated against in distribution of coal cars by the defendants, especially the Baltimore and Ohio. The lower court decided in favor of the defendants. Judge Pritchard delivering today's opinion held that the Inter-State Commerce law "casts upon the carrier duty of furnishing a fair and equal distribution of car facilities and this duty cannot be evaded by the carrier claiming that it is not the owner of a portion of the cars carried over its lines." The case was remanded to the Maryland Circuit Court.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17.—Inquiry at the Baltimore and Ohio building in regard to Judge Pritchard's decision in the coal car case elecited the information that the case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision directly affects practically every railroad in the country and it is probable that the legal departments of the companies will aid the Baltimore and Ohio in the preparation of its appeal in every way possible.

Fraternal Mystic Circle.

An enthusiastic meeting of the two councils of the Fraternal Mystic Circle in Wilmington was held last night in the office of Dr. J. H. Dreher, on Princess street, after which the members repaired to the hall of Mr. H. E. Bonitz where elegant refreshments were served. More than 40 members were present and a pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of two handsome electric chandeliers, through Dr. Dreher, to Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn in recognition of his faithful service for 12 years as Worthy Recorder. An elegant lunch was served in most approved style from the Junction Cafe.

Butler to Speak at Whiteville.

It is announced that Marion Butler will speak at Whiteville on Saturday of this week. The Republicans, according to best information, are going to be quite active in the East but the unterrified Democracy, of Columbus are not fearful of the ex-Senator's presence in their midst. Arrangements are being made to have some good Democrat reply to the speech in Whiteville and if the arrangements are completed the meet will be interesting.

MARITAL COMPLICATIONS.

Suit for Annulment of Marriage Which Was Not Intended to be Real.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Fear that she might be compelled by her parents to marry a titled foreigner whom she disliked was the reason which Helen Maloney, daughter of wealthy Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, declared impelled her to go through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborne, a young broker of this city.

This information, given by Miss Maloney under oath when she was being examined by a referee in connection with her application to have the purported marriage annuled, was gleaned from papers in the case which were filed in court after a formal decree finally annulling the marriage was granted today by Justice Gerard in the Superior Court. Miss Maloney swore that the marriage never was regarded in a serious light either by herself or by Osborne; that she did not believe the contract a binding one inasmuch as the contracting parties did not give their right names, ages or names of their parents to the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony, and that the marriage never had been consummated. Osborne, in his answer opposing the application for annulment also declared that no consummation of the marriage ever had taken place and that neither of the contracting parties ever intended that it should take place until after a marriage ceremony had been performed in a Roman Catholic church by a priest of that church.

The papers made public today include not only the text of the application filed by Miss Maloney but a transcript of the testimony given before Daniel Cohlahan who was appointed referee by the Supreme Court Justice who first heard the application. It was upon Mr. Cohlahan's recommendation that the final decree of annulment was granted. Miss Maloney now is free, so far as the laws of the United States are concerned, to marry Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman with whom she eloped and went to England some time ago. The authorities of the Roman Catholic church, of which Miss Maloney is a member, however, although they have been appealed to to do so, have not yet given judgment on the question of whether or not the marriage with Osborne shall be regarded as binding.

In a pistol duel near Kingsport, Tenn., yesterday between George Mason and Percy Campbell, the former's body was perforated by ten bullets. Campbell escaped both injury and arrest. Mason lived a few hours, although literally shot to pieces.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

BRYAN AND KITCHIN

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about to be attained and he thanked God for it.

Mr. Duffy said that he was much impressed with the suggestion of a proper representation for New Hanover A more fitting motto could not have been chosen than that adopted. It means a great deal. The man who properly represents himself, his family, his county, his State and his Nation does much. The motto was well chosen.

The Solicitor repeated that he was sorry, very sorry that he was not prepared to make a set speech. He would like to take up the issues of the campaign as they appealed to him; to arouse within his hearers a feeling of those Revolutionary heroes who fought to found the government and those who fought under Lee and Jackson for the great principle of State's rights. There were noble men in North Carolina, men who never failed or flagged; in the name of North Carolina, he appealed to them to stand by the traditions of their fathers.

Predatory wealth and the unlawful combinations of capital, fostered by the Republican party, had grown so arrogant that they now believed that they even owned the government. It was for the manhood of North Carolina to throw off a system that made men not masters of themselves and what they have accumulated, but subjects of the classes. Conditions now in the Nation almost amounted to an oligarchy pure and simple. The character of legislation by the Republicans is class legislation, for the few as against the many. He quoted concrete examples of this condition of affairs and said that Democracy means that every man will be turned loose without shackles to run the race of life as best he can.

Every now and then he heard men say the Republicans were gaining ground in North Carolina but he had seen few who were able to point to evidences of these gains. He had tried to analyze the situation for the causes. Some few were disgruntled over the prohibition law but he asked how could man forsake all the principles that to him as a Democrat were near and dear, perchance for the reason that one principle did not suit him? It was not a party issue anyway. The Republican party had not declared against it and many of the leaders were the staunchest prohibitionists. What then could a man promise himself in leaving the Democratic party for the Republicans. It was jumping out of the frying pan into the fire; swapping the devil for the witch; if indeed, there was any devil in the Democratic party.

The speaker next took up the matter of the National Republican and the State Democrat, telling a good joke at the expense of the straddler. He was a curious product anyway and how he could reconcile his position, no one could see. Mr. Duffy referred to conditions with the negro in New Hanover and in the East and this so-called leaving of the Democratic party argued to him that the memory of man is not long, if not for Democracy, how long would conditions prior to 1898 have continued? The Democracy was due allegiance now for deliverance then. This was by way of introducing two quotations from the National Republican platforms of 1904 and 1908, declaring its friendliness for the negro and the veiled threat to reduce Southern representation, if our constitutional amendments were not knocked out. Why a man could remain a State Democrat because of the color issue in politics locally and then jump onto a National Republican platform declaring directly for those things at which he had balked in the State, was more than the speaker could fathom. They were simply irreconcilable positions.

"But they tell us we mustn't mention the negro in the wood pile," exclaimed the speaker. "No," he said, "we've got the negro out of the wood pile and, thank the Lord, we're going to keep him out. If they'll stand hands off and not reiterate in their National platforms that they stand for exactly what they stood for in 1904, then we'll stay hands off; but until they do and until they let up in their threats to abolish our Jim Crow laws, to open our hotels to the blacks, to throw the ballot box open to them again, we are going to continue to mention the negro and to shout him from the housetops."

Mr. Duffy in passing delivered some hot shot at the enemy on the panic that is just now depressing everything, effectively illustrating the fact that many people had not yet felt it by the story of the fellow who climbed up a mountain, then up a tree and out on a limb and saw Noah's ark go sailing by during the flood.

Only a short reference was made to North Carolina politics. This by way of an analysis of the character of the leaders—Marion Butler calling Judge Adams a bribe-taker and a perjurer and Judge Adams calling Butler a liar and a libeller. Mr. Duffy said he was not going to fall out with either of them about their opinions of one another. Reduced to a last analysis the Republican leaders were the same old crowd with just another ring around their tails. As a last appeal he asked Democrats to go to the polls and to take their friends and neighbors to register an unqualified protest against the conditions which he had attempted to describe.

Just before the Club adjourned, President MacRae took occasion to thank Mr. Duffy most cordially for his splendid address. Adjournment was subject to call of the president.

During the evening not a little interest was added by the reproduction of several of Mr. Bryan's speeches on a large phonograph manipulated by Mr. J. W. Chapman, the records being from the stock of Messrs. J. W. Robinson & Co. "The Master's Voice" was quite clear and distinct and this feature of the proceedings was much enjoyed by many.

The contemplated meeting of Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan at a banquet in Chicago October 7th, has fallen through acording to a statement made by Chairman Dixon, of the Speakers' bureau yesterday.

EXPERIMENTING ON A TRAMP.

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The widow Gregg was a natural reformer. One afternoon she left her farm for the village to do some "trading." At 4 o'clock, when she returned and drove into the yard, a strange spectacle greeted her. What might be called the north end of a man was protruding from a kitchen window. The case was plain. His trousers and shoes showed him to belong to the genus tramp. He had called and, finding the house alone, had forced up the sash of the window and started to climb in. At the halfway point the sash had come down on the small of his back, and he was held as securely as if he had been handcuffed and shackled.

The widow's face beamed with satisfaction as she entered the house to take a look at his phiz. Yes, it was a tramp, and a hulking big fellow at that. She went outdoors with a look of anticipation in her eyes and hunted up a bit of board of just the right shape, and for the next half hour she was a busy woman. She stood off at just the right distance from the window, and the board rose and fell with amazing regularity and vigor. The tramp kicked his legs about and indulged in remarks, but the walloping did not end until the woman had tired herself out. Then she took down the clothesline and wrapped it around the tramp's legs about forty times, entered the house and tied his wrists securely, and then raised the sash and let him fall backward on the grass. As he lay there she came out to bend over him and ask:

"Well, how do you feel now?"

"I—I don't exactly know," was the reply.

"This is an experiment on my part. I want to bring you to a state of humbleness. Do you think I have accomplished it?"

"Yes; I feel humbler than I did. It's a new feelin', and you must take the risks of it."

"Oh, I'll look out for the risks. Just make yourself as comfortable and as humble as you can, and when the hired man comes up I'll see to your case further."

Two hours later the tramp's hands were unbound and food set before him. The food consisted of bread and water. There was a consistency in a humble man eating humble fare. When he had finished eating he was again made secure and dragged to the barn and locked up in the granary for the night.

"The next step is to arouse your ambition," said the widow as she left him, "and I'll tell you my programme in the morning. I hope to find your humbleness greatly increased by then. Do you still feel humility bubbling up in your soul?"

"I do, marm, and I am sorter afraid of it. It's a new feelin', and I don't know what it's going to lead to. It's an experiment, is it?"

"It is."

"Then you must take the risks, as I said before. I understands myself as a cheeky tramp, but when you come to make a humble tramp of me that's different."

Next morning the fellow was hauled out of the barn and asked if any additional feeling had come to him during the night, and he replied:

"I think there has, marm. I think I'm feeling what you call ambitious this morning. I find myself thinkin' of work without the usual feelin's of dread accompanyin' it. That's ambition, I take it?"

"Yes."

"But don't blame me, marm, if anythin' happens. When you go for to implant new feelin's in the breast of a tramp you can't tell what he's goin' to do."

"Will you take a hoe and go to work in the field if I give you a good breakfast?"

"I will, marm. I'm sorter curus myself to see what's goin' to result from this new feelin'."

The first result was a breakfast that should have done for three hired men. It kept the widow on the jump to keep the table supplied. He wasn't eating on his humility appetite, but on his ambitious one. When he had finished at last he was asked to cut some wood before going to the field. In the course of ten minutes he shivered two ax handles and gave a cherry tree a mortal blow. Started for the field to assist the hired man, he tramped over the tomato and cucumber patches, tore down a panel of rail fence getting over it and in the course of another half hour had wielded his hoe so vigorously among the turnips that he had dug up two bushels with the weeds and broken the blade. The hired man sought to curb him. He was a lusty hired man that had licked over a score of tramps, but they had been tramps without ambition. When he tackled this one he was laid on his back forthwith.

Then the tramp headed for the barn, and with a club he smashed the spokes out of three wheels of the family carriage. He pulled the harness down and dragged it about, kicked the horse out of the stable, broke up the wheelbarrow and pounded the fanning mill, and he was shoveling oats out of the granary window on to the ground when the widow came out and said:

"This was an experiment on my part, you know."

"Yes, marm, and I told you to look out for results."

"I think you'd better drop your feelings of humility and ambition. Here's a five dollar bill, and you may go along."

M. QUAD.

A HAND AT WHIST.

The Story of the Result Put Bridge Yarns In the Fish Class.

At an uptown bridge whist party a man member told this story while the company was taking a bite between rubbers: "I had heard of a man holding a complete suit, but I never saw it until last week. I was invited to play at Dr. Blank's home, and it was my deal at the start of the second rubber. I looked at my cards and could hardly believe my eyes. There were thirteen cards all of the same suit. 'Gentlemen,' said I, 'this is embarrassing. I hate to make the trump.'

"'Why?' was asked.

"'Well,' said I, 'if I were playing with people who knew me less well I would dislike to show my hand.'

"'Now, after all this fuss, what do you make it?'

"'Hearts,' said I.

"Quick as a flash the man at my left said, 'I double,' and then I realized that in my excitement I miscalled my hand—I had all diamonds. They made a grand slam and said a few things to me also."

The day after he had told the story the man received a postal card on which this was written:

"The old rule that an affidavit should go with every fish story and a pepsin tablet with every piece of amateur mince pie has been changed to include bridge whist stories in the fish class."—New York Tribune.

A Redhot Flood.

An example of mixed metaphor was heard at a seamen's meeting at South Shields, an enthusiastic speaker urging the crowd to "take the tide by the flood and grasp it red hot."—London Chronicle.

The Secret.

Blobbs—There is only one thing a woman loves better than to be told a secret. Slobbs—What is that? Blobbs—To find it out for herself.—Philadelphia Record.

Beautiful this thought and beautiful the language wherewith Sir Philip Sidney gave it expression, "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN or married couple can secure board with private family in nice suburban home, near car line; nice large front room; hot and cold water; electric lights, telephone, etc. Price reasonable. Suburban; care Star. sep 18-1t

TO THE PUBLIC—The firm of Lehue and Vereen, conducting the Junction Barber shop, has dissolved, Mr. Vereen retiring from the business. The Junction Barber shop, No. 114 Princess street, is now being conducted solely by myself. B. M. Lehue. sep 18-1t*

FOR RENT—No. 513 Princess street, furnished or unfurnished for six months; No. 720 Chesnut street, seven rooms, all improvements; flat No. 507 North Fourth street, modern conveniences. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, No. 21 South Second street. sep 18-1t

FOR RENT—The Boarding house at 121 Market street. Best known boarding house in the city. Apply to Mrs. G. D. Phares, 118 1-2 Market street. sep 17 3t

POSITION WANTED—By a boy 15 years old in a store or as bundle boy. Well acquainted with all parts of the city. Address "B" care of the Star. sept 17-4t

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! Eight hundred thousand building brick, best grade and quick delivery; also large stock lime, cement, plaster, sewer pipe, etc. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! SHINGLES! Juniper and Cypress; over 200,000 in stock; also lathes and Rubberoid roofing paper. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w

WANTED—To sell barber shop; good reason for selling; best business in the State. Will sell cheap. Address Z, care Morning Star. sep 16 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

MOTHER'S JOY—Beats all the salves for croup and pneumonia and it is guaranteed to do what is claimed for it. For sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sep 13-16-18

WANTED—An experienced stenographer wants position at once. Can give good references. Call phone 724 or address M. A. P., Rocky Point, N. C. sep 16-we-fri-su-3t*

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 13-6t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WANTED—Two salesladies in a leading dry goods store. Those with experience desired, but will consider applications from beginners also. Address "Dry Goods" care of Star office. sep 13-tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 7 South Second street from October 1st; also a flat No. 7 1-2 South Second street—seven rooms, porcelain bath, electric lights, fuel, gas and all modern conveniences. Apply R. F. Warren, 22 North Front street. sep 12-1w

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

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Oak, black jack, long and short leaf pine wood cut any size.

Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

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(INC.)

PHONE 788

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, E. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville, Sept. 16.—Near Parkton yesterday, Luther McRainey, the five-year-old son of Mr. J. D. McRainey a prominent farmer, was killed by falling into his father's cotton gin. The little boy, who had been playing in the gin house, was ground to pieces by the machinery.

—Charlotte, Sept. 16.—The condition of Mrs. Graham, wife of Major William A. Graham, of Lincoln county, is unchanged and all hopes of her recovery have practically been abandoned. Mrs. Graham, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, is at the home of Dr. George W. Graham, of this city. The immediate family has been summoned to the bedside.

—Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 16.—Captain E. A. Maxwell, former general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, of Jacksonville, Fla., died suddenly of heart disease at his summer home here this morning. Captain Maxwell was one of the most prominent railroad men in the South. He promoted and built the Florida Central and Peninsula Railroad, which later became an important part of the Seaboard system. He was 65 years old.

—Kinston, Sept. 16.—Last night at the opening of Christian Industrial College, Professor Pennington was the main speaker. His power as an orator and word-painter was vivid in his famous lecture, "Immorality," or the Star of Bethlehem. At the conclusion of the discourse, every person in the audience rose with one accord at the climax of his eloquence.

—Sampson Democrat: Don't forget that a splendid speaker, the Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, is to be in Clinton on Friday night of this week and speaks in the court house. He is the guest of the Bryan-Kern Club, and it is hoped that every member of the club, everyone who contemplates joining the club, and every one who expects to vote the Democratic ticket, all those in the country as well as in the town, will come out. The general public invited.

—Jonesboro, Sept. 16.—Judge Long confirmed the sale of the Eugenia and Clark Mfg. Co., of this place yesterday. The case was heard before him last week in Rockingham, Richmond county, and his decision was reserved until this week. It is likely these mills will begin operating soon, which means much to the merchants of this place. These mills went into the hands of a receiver about the middle of March and were sold at public auction the fourth of August.

—Catawba News: Governor Glenn vigorously attacked the religious views of Mr. Taft in his speech in Raleigh. We think it is sufficient to attack Mr. Taft's political views. Mr. Taft is a Unitarian and Mr. Brayn is a Presbyterian, but as no church of his is near him he worships with the Methodists. Both of the candidates have a right to worship God as they wish and ought not to be criticised for so doing.

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 16.—One of the largest Primitive Baptist meetings that have been held in this section in several years, is being planned to be held in this city beginning October 4th. Kankerbe Primitive Baptist Association will meet with the Primitive Baptist church here for a three days' session. There will be delegations from over 45 churches who are members of the association, and 5,000 persons are expected to be present.

—Rockingham, Sept 16.—All Rockingham is in readiness for its great homecoming celebration and the big "Automobile Meet" to be held Sept. 23d and 24th. All arrangements for a great, good time have been perfected. Every former citizen of Richmond county and all automobilists of either of the Carolinas are cordially invited to be present. Rockingham has "Glad Hand" already extended and the event is going to be a very delightful one. A mammoth crowd is expected.

—Winston Journal: Before an audience that completely filled the court house, Hon. Lee S. Overman, junior United States Senator, last night delivered an address that will go down in history as one of the greatest efforts ever put forth by a Carolinan. Every minute of the one hour and forty-five minutes was replete with Democratic doctrine, reinforced by the personality of a man who stands high in the counsels of his party at Washington.

—Durham Sun: The Republicans of Durham county have nominated about as strong a ticket as they could possibly get, after casting about for their strongest timber, yet the ticket is weak, in some essentials. Mr. J. B. Warren, a reluctant candidate for sheriff, has been beaten in this county once before for the same office, and we venture the prediction that his vote this year will not be as large as it was on a former occasion. Mr. W. G. Bramham, the candidate for the House of Representatives, conducted a successful anti-prohibition campaign, so far as this county is concerned, and many Republicans are counting on that fact being a great incentive to give him victory.

—Salisbury Post: Mr. M. L. Jackson was displaying this morning in front of his meat market on North Main street a dozen corn stalks with the ears on them picked at random from his 30-acre tract of the cereal on the northern suburbs of town. There was nothing remarkable about the height of the stalks, but the number of ears on each one attracted much attention and evoked numerous inquiries, especially from farmers who saw the display. While the average number of ears to a stalk of corn of the variety usually grown by the Rowan farmer is but 1 1-2, Mr. Jackson's yield from his crop will average seven, and he expects to realize from the 30 acres planted from 3,000 to 3,500 bushels, all of which he will sell for seed at $2.50 a bushel.

HIS CONFIDENCE CAME LATE.

[Original.]

Rear Admiral Ralph Donahue, U. S. N., retired, sixty-three years old, martinet, bachelor, woman hater and various other titles, sat at his breakfast in the Army and Navy club. He was thinking of a large sum of money he had won the night before of young Lester Sheldon and that he would use it to run across the "big pond" and see Paris in June. As he was rinsing his fingers in a cut glass bowl, preparatory to leaving the table, a waiter stepped up to him and announced that a lady wished to see him in the reception room."

"A lady! To see me! In the reception room! Great Scott! Isn't a man safe even in his club?"

"It isn't usual, sir, but it's an hour when few members are present, and she begged so hard that the steward told the doorkeeper to admit her."

The admiral had just enough curiosity to go to the reception room and learn the reason for the call. He found a very pretty young woman in widow's cap, whose eyes were dimmed with tears.

"Oh, admiral," she gasped, "tell me, have you parted with the notes?"

"What notes?"

"That you won from my brother last night."

"Your brother!"

"Yes; Lester—my brother—Lester Sheldon."

"What's that to you, madam?"

"Oh, admiral, I've heard of your honorable nature and kind heart."

"Bosh! Speak out."

"My brother is in great distress. I have just prevented him taking his life. He is cashier at his place of business. Lately he has been gambling. The notes you won he took from his cash at the office. After leaving you he had one note left and this morning noticed that it was marked."

"For heaven's sake, this is a pretty mess for me to be mixed up in!"

"Oh, it's all right if you still have the notes."

"I have them."

"How fortunate!" And a relieved smile came over the sad face like a flood of sunlight from behind a cloud. "I will take them and give you my check for them."

"But, my dear lady, I didn't win the money from you. I can't take your check. But I will give you the notes."

"Now, don't spoil everything. I can only handle Lester by assuring him that the notes have been taken up with my check and only you and I and he know of the transaction. It's nothing to me, I assure you. I have an income of $20,000 a year. I've helped Lester out of many a scrape. I only hope I'll live to keep something dreadful from happening to him."

Meanwhile she had gone to a table covered with writing materials, filled a blank check she took from her cardcase and at the last words handed it to the admiral.

"But, my dear madam, consider my position. I, an admiral in the United States navy, to take money from a woman! Suppose it should get out!"

"My dear admiral, how is it to get out? Will Lester tell? Will I tell? Only you remain."

"And you think it best for me to"—

"Of course. Now, do let me have the bills. Lester is suspected and may have to turn over his accounts as soon as he appears at the office. He is waiting for me. Do let me go!"

This was too much for the admiral. He took the notes from his pocketbook and handed them to the lady. She dropped the check into the same receptacle, rubbing her soft hand against his as she did so and looking up with an exuberance of gratitude out of her soft eyes. Then she ran away hurriedly.

"Well, now," remarked the admiral to himself, "if I could find a woman like that I wouldn't be a woman hater. To think what she's doing for that scapegrace brother! Most women absorb money instead of spending it in that way."

He was in no hurry to deposit the check. Indeed, he was thinking of a bit of self sacrifice he might make that possibly would effect a romance in his old age—a romance that would free him from depending on a club for a home. He fancied himself tearing up the check or burning it, as the leading gentleman in a play would do, and a certain lady falling into his own arms.

The same evening he was sitting in his club looking over a paper when who should saunter in but Lester Sheldon.

"Hello, admiral," he said cheerily. "I'm going for you tonight. I'll take all you won from me last night and more too."

The admiral looked at him, astonished.

"What's the matter?" asked Sheldon, not understanding the surprise. "Don't you want to give me my revenge?"

"What's the matter? Didn't your sister this morning take up the notes I won from you with her check."

"My sister!"

"Yes, your sister."

"I haven't any sister."

The admiral glared for a moment, then made a dive for his pocketbook, took out the check, unfolded it and handed it to Sheldon.

"Admiral," said the latter, "you've been bunkoed."

"Bunkoed! I bunkoed by a woman! I never trusted a woman in my life—that is, before."

"You mean you never trusted a good one. Your only case of confidence was in a bad one."

Sheldon had talked in his cups of his loss in a promiscuous crowd.

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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 3 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 10 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

may 30-tf.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk.....	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:13 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:58 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:30 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.10.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet 51 1-4; rosin steady $3.70; tar, quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	129
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts—Same day last year, 56 casks spirits turpentine; 157 barrels rosin; 175 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 1-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,072 bales, same day last year 2,293.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 77c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 72@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for largs springs; growns, firm, 35c to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton market was higher on fears of unfavorable weather and reports of steadier spots. The close was very steady at a net advance of 20 to 25 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 6 points and during the early session sold about 8 to 9 points higher on better cables than expected, reports that yesterday's late offers from the South were higher and the low barometer off the gulf coast. As was the case yesterday's offerings increased around 9 cents for October but there were only slight reactions and during the afternoon the market became decidedly firmer with prices making new high records for the movement following a wire from the weather bureau at Washington to the exchange reporting that rains, heavy in localities were indicated during the next two or three days for the cotton belt. It was also reported that storm warnings had been issued for the West Gulf coast, which in connection with the special forecast noted above suggested that the more severe storm might be in South Central and Southwestern section of the belt where the most cotton is open and which if accompanied by high winds might cause damage to quantity as well as to quality of yield. October contracts here sold at 9.15 this being the first instances in a long time that a local contract had been above the price quoted for middling in any of the Southern spot markets. Notwithstanding the advance the contract is still believed to be under a shipping parity. The market closed within a point of the best. Private cables reported that labor troubles in Manchester had been settled and there were rumors that a bullish condition report would be issued here at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 35,235 bales against 17,658 last week and 23,105 last year; for the week 180,000 bales against 128,829 last week and 150,862 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,816 bales against 714 last year and at Houston 12,332 bales against 47 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
September	——	9.11
October	8.91	9.14
November	——	8.93
December	8.75	8.98
January	8.64	8.83
February	——	8.87
March	8.69	8.83
May	8.78	8.94

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 13,892.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 2,816.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,225.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 10,382.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts 1,592.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts 4,072.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,271.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2

New York—Quiet, 9.60.

Boston—Quiet, 9.60.

Philadelphia—Easy, 9.85.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 35,235; Great Britain 4,298; France 800; stocks 347,329.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 175,606; Great Britain 23,032; France 1,862; Continent 27,381; Japan 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 357,641; Great Britain 41,555; France 11,681; Continent 84,673; Japan 250.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 12,332.

Augusta—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,123.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 831.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 35.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 175.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Net receipts 268.

Total today—Net receipts 15,764; gross receipts 16,119; shipments 12,786; sales 4,759; stocks 100,382.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 9 points higher. American middling fair 6.02; good middling 5.66; middling 5.45; low middling 5.22; good ordinary 4.62; ordinary 4.22.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. September 5.08 1-2; September and October 4.89 1-2; October and November 4.82 1-2; November and December 4.78 12; December and January 4.76; January and February 4.75 1-2; February and March 4.76 1-2; March and April 4.77 1-2; April and May 4.78 1-2; May and June 4.79; June and July 4.79 12; July and August 4.79 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The dry goods market is fairly active on goods for immediate delivery. Cotton goods are in larger request with mills holding for prices above those buyers will pay. About 5,000 bales of goods have been sold for export this week. Raw silk is easier. Men's wear lines are being brought for spot delivery principally.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—An upward reaction in prices of stocks in the early part of today served to demonstrate that large speculation was waiting to take advantage of the better prices. A violent relapse from the advanced level was the consequence. The movement of the early part of the day was greatly confused and baffled efforts to decide whether support for the market to facilitate liquidation was designed or whether attempts were making to accummulate stocks for a renewed upward turn. The market proved to be more honeycombed with stop loss orders than had been supposed and the bears had good success in uncovering these and precipitating some disorder in the effort to execute them. The supposition that high financial authorities were no longer committed to an opinion of unmixed confidence in the speculative outlook is sufficient ground to shake the speculative fabric as they have been credited with the largest part both by advice and by action in lifting prices to the level recently attained. Much attention was paid to the money situation as affected by the turn in the currency movement towards the interior. This development while not of formidable proportions, especially in view of the strong bank position, cannot be neglected as a factor modifying the late redundancy of the money market. The upward reaction early today was due to a subsidence of yesterday's rumors of financial embarrassments which had to do with affairs in the stock exchange. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value were $3,590,000. United States 2s advanced 1-8 and the 4s 1-4c on the bid price on call. Total salestodav were 971,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Money on call steady 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans steady, sixty days 2 1-2 and ninety days 3 per cent, six months 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8520 to 4.85.30 for sixty day bills and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	58 3-4
Southern Railway 5s offd	103 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	101 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div	38 1-4
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	33 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	44 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	100 3-4
American Sugar Ref	127 3-4
American Tobacco Co. pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	87
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	85
Baltimore & Ohio	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	135 3-8
Erie	27 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	42
Erie 2nd pfd	33 3-4
Kansas City Southern	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	60
L. & N.	103 1-2
Norfolk & Western	72 1-2
Pennsylvania	121 1-2
People's Gas	95
Reading	130 5-8
Rock Island Co.	17 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 1-2
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	102 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	20 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	50 1-4
Union Pacific	159 5-8
U. S. Steel	44 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	108 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	28 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	107
Western Union	60

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Flour steady but quiet.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.09 1-8 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-4c net lower. Sept. 1.09 5-8; Dec. 1.03 7-8; May 1.09 3-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 88 nominal elevator. Options 7-8c net lower; Sept. 88; Dec. 78.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 52.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.40 to 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.90 to 3.95; molasses sugar 3.15 to 3.20. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild, dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Strong; State, full cream, specil 13 to 14; small or large, colored or white 10 to 12 3-4; skims 9 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Eggs—Strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 31 to 32; fair to choice 25 to 30; brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28; fair to choice 24 to 26.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine, per bag 2.00; State 2.00 to 2.25; Jersey 1.70 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active with prices firm on covering of shorts and bull support. Prime crude 31; prime summer yellow 40 3-4 to 42; off summer yellow 39 1-2 to 40 3-4; good off summer yellow 38 1-2 to 41; prime white 42 1-4 to 43; prime winter yellow 45 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The net result of a speculative day in wheat was the evening up of many trades and the depressing of the prices of 5-8 to 7-8c at the close. Corn was heavier than ever and December closed with a loss for the day of 1 1-2 to 1 5-8c. Oats dropped 7-8c and provisions closed without material change in January prices.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	1 01 1-4	1 02 1-8	1 01
Dec. ..	1 00 1-4	1 01 5-8	1 00 5-8
May ..	1 02 3-4	1 04 —	1 03 1-4
Corn.			
Sept ..	79 1-2	79 1-2	77 7-8
Dec. ..	67	67	65 7-8
May ..	65 3-4	65 7-8	64 7-8
Oats.			
Sept ..	48 1-8	48 1-2	48 .
Dec. ..	49 1-4	49 1-4	48 5-8
May ..	51 5-8	51 5-8	50 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct. ..	15 00	15 25	15 12 1-2
Jan. ..	16 65	16 80	16 70
May ..	16 67 1-2	16 70	16 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct. ..	10 07 1-2	10 15	10 02 1-2
Jan. ..	9 77 1-2	9 92 1-2	9 82 1-2
May ..	9 87 1-2	9 97 1-2	9 90
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct. ..	9 67 1-2	9 72 1-2	9 67 1-2
Jan. ..	8 77 1-2	8 85	8 80
May ..	8 90	8 95	8 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm and higher. No. 3 spring wheat 97 to 1.05; No. 2 red 1.01 to 1.02. No. 2 corn 79 1-4 to 79 3-4; No. 2 yellow 79 3-4 to 80 1-4; No. 2 oats 49; No. 2 white 50; No. 3 white 48 to 49 1-4. No. 2 rye 76 1-2 to 77. Fair to choice malting 61 1-2 to 64. No. 1 flax seed 1.23 3-4; No. 1 Northwestern 1.25 1-4. Prime timothy seed 3.25 to 3.35. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.50 to 9.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.12 1-2 to 15.25. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.02 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.75 to 10.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Rosin quiet, turpentine quiet at 39c.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 17.—Turpentine steady at 35. Rosin steady. Quote: A, B, C, 2.30 to 2.35; D, 2.35 to 2.40; E, 2.45 to 2.50.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 17.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 137; receipts 710; shipments 277.

Rosin firm; sales 3,406; receipts 1,920; shipments 4,520; stock 140,332. Quote: A, B, C, 2.40 to 2.45; D, 2.45 to 2.50; E, 2.55 to 2.50; F, 2.70 to 2.75; G, 2.75 to 2.80; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 3.75; K, 4.50; M, 4.75 to 4.80; N, 5.50; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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Bremen—Steamer Fernfield, 9,601 bales of cotton, 5,055,137 pounds, valued at $510,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—202 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,142 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—641 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—5 casks spirits turpentine 53 barrels rosin.

Str. Virginia—26 barrels rosin.

Total—4,071 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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Hillmere, (Br.) 2,299 tons, Lakes, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenelg (Br.) 2,669 tons, Hart, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dundas, (Br.), 1,954 tons, Case, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Helde & Co. (In distress.)

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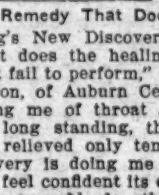

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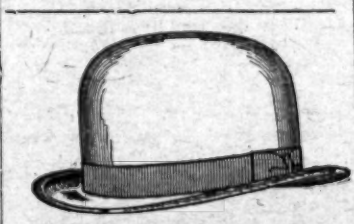

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HURLED TO DEATH IN AEROPLANE

Fearful Accident to Wright's Flying Machine While High in The Air.

LIENT. SELFRIDGE KILLED

At an Altitude of Seventy-Five Feet Propeller Blade Breaks—The Machine Turns Over and Comes to Earth With Great Force.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 17.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and had established a new world record in heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright today met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, of the Signal Corps of the Army.

Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Wright was seriously injured but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious and said. "Oh, hurry and lift the motor." Lieutenant Selfridge was unconscious and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Dr. Watters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men. When their wounds had been bandaged Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were taken to the Fort Myer hospital at the other end of the field. It was feared that Mr. Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness by the time he reached the hospital, while Lieutenant Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and was in a critical condition. After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left thigh, and several ribs on the right side are fractured. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousnes at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Lemans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, Ohio, assuring them that he was all right.

The Fatal Flight.

Fully 2,000 persons had gathered in anticipation of a flight by 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The aeroplane was still in its shed, but Mr. Wright arrived a few minutes later and ordered it taken to the northern end of the field to be placed on the starting track in readiness for a flight.

Everybody was ordered back from the machine and Mr. Wright turned to Lieutenant Selfridge and said: "You might as well get in. We'll start in a couple of minutes."

Mr. Wright announced several days ago that he would take Lieutenant Selfridge, who is secretary of the Aerial Experiment Association and an aeroplanist himself, on his next flight. The young officer was delighted to have an opportunity to fly in the aeroplane. He was to leave Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., where he was to assist Lieutenant Foulois in operating the Baldwin airship at the coming army maneuvers.

Lieutenant Selfridge took off his coat and hat and took his place in the extra seat near to that occupied by Mr. Wright, and the latter started the motor by means of a storake battery, his assistants, Taylor and Furnass, turning the propellers, to get them going. At 5:14 the aeroplane was released and it was noticed that it did not rise as quickly from the ground as on previous two-man flights. Lieutenant Selfridge weighed about 175 pounds, making the weight greater than the machine had ever carried before.

After gliding over the ground on its runners for 30 feet, the machine rose gradually and had gained a height of 40 feet when it passed over the starting apparatus for the first time. There was a six mile wind and it was noticed that the machine did not run as smoothly as on its former flights, most of which were made in calm weather. The aeroplanist, however, apparently had control of the craft, which rose to a height of 75 feet as it completed the second round of the field. This height was maintained on the third round.

While the machine was turning at the southern end of the field several thousand feet from the spectators, someone shouted: "What is that? Something fell."

Came Swooping to Earth.

Immediately all eyes were on the aeroplane and it was seen to turn over on its left side and, pausing a moment, made a complete turn and then came swooping to the earth in a cloud of dust. No effort on the part of the aviator could possibly have averted the accident. Planes and rudders were absolutely incapable of righting the machine when it had turned in that manner.

Several officers who were stauding around the starting apparatus, ordered the mounted soldiers over to the wreck, but spectators, soldiers, officers and newspaper men were already running across the field. It was fully a minute before anyone reached the tangled mass.

The mounted soldiers formed a cordon around the wreckage while others frenziedly endeavored to lift the heavy mass of machinery and wood that pinioned Wright and Selfridge to the ground. Lieutenant Selfridge's face was covered with blood and he was groaning and choking from internal hemorrhage. Orville Wright lay by his side, his face as pale as the mass of white muslin over his head. He was conscious and asked that the machine be lifted off his leg.

"Oh, but it will hurt when they touch that leg," said Mr. Wright. Piece after piece of the wooden frame work was broken off as a half dozen men endeavored to free the injured men. As soon as they could be extricated they were taken to one side and physicians from the crowd went to their air.

Their clothes were loosened and their wounds bandaged. Attendants from the post hospital hastened across the field to the place where the machine lay and as soon as possible Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were laid on stretchers and carried to the hospital.

After a surgical examination it was announced at the hospital that Lieutenant Selfridge was in a terrible condition, having suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. It was said that Mr. Wright was not severely injured.

At 7:40 o'clock Major Crosby, Major McCaw, Major Ireland and Captain Bailey, the army surgeons attending the injured men, gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Wright has fractures on the left thigh and several ribs on the right side. He was much shocked, but has reacted well. Lieutenant Selfridge received a fracture of the base of the skull. His condition is extremely critical."

Later one of the surgeons expressed the opinion that Lieutenant Selfridge probably would die within a short time.

Mr. Wright's leg was set by Dr. L. L. Watters, of New York, and Surgeon Bailey, of the Army. They also set two ribs.

Both of the injured men sustained severe scalp wounds in addition to their other injuries. The surgeons took Lieutenant Selfridge to the operating room and removed the part of the broken skull over the left eye which was causing convulsions.

At ten minutes after 8 o'clock Lieutenant Selfridge died. He had not regained consciousness. He was expecting his mother who lives in San Francisco to arrive in Washington this month. He is a nephew of Admiral Selfridge and has a brother who is an officer in the Navy.

Dr. Howard H. Bailey made the first announcement of that officers death. Just after the lieutenant had passed away the doctor came out of the room and those awaiting in the hall said: "He is dead."

"His death," said the doctor, "was due to a compound fracture of the base of the kull. He never regained consciousness from the moment he struck the ground, despite the heroic remedies which were administered. There was absolutely no response to the treatment given him. He passed away peacefully. Major Squier advised the family of the lieutenant's death and some word is expected hourly as to whether they will come here or have the body sent to the Pacific coast for interment. We have to abide the Army regulations which prescribe that the war department shall be first advised. The adjutant general has been notified and the body will not be removed from the hospital until word is received from the officer."

Mr. Wright yesterday re-placed the propellers which he has been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in today's disastrous flight. An examination of the broke blade showed it had been snapped off at the point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indention of the broken piece indicated that it had sruck some other part of the aeroplane.

Only this morning Mr. Wright had been asked what the result would be if his propellers broke while the machine was in flight. 'The other propeller would tend to turn the machine around", he said, "but I would stop the motor and glide to earth."

Among the eye witnesses was Mr. Charles R. Flint, of New York, international representative of the Wright brothers.

Officials of the signal corps and other enthusiasts at Fort Meyer were inclined to express the belief that today's accident was not due to a faultly principle but to a defect in the propeller which was made of spruce. One of the members of the signal board who have been conducting the Fort Meyer tests said:

"The resumption of the aeroplane trials will depend upon Mr. Wright to recover from his injuries. This accident will of course seriously hamper the possibility of securing from Congress an appropriation. The Wright brothers, have even more advance ideas in regard to aerial flight and if they continue their work it is very probable that the effect of this one accident will be overcome."

The belief was expressed by a sergeant of the signal corps that the aeroplane had been tampered with previous to its flight but this is impromable because the machine has been closely guarded while at the fort. It was housed in a specially constructed shed and a guard kept strangers away both day and night. The suggestion of foul play is discredited by all those acquainted with the methods of safe guarding the machine.

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SAYS STEEL TRUST SUPPORTS PARTY

Bryan Denounced The Officials of The Big Corporation in His Delaware Speech.

BIG CROWD HEAR HIM

Charged That The Magnates Uphold the Republican Party in Return For Immunity From Prosecution— Corrupt Fund.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Harrington, Del., Sept. 17.—Officially mentioning for the first time the United States Steel Corporation and charging that its officials were supporting the Republican party in its campaign in return for the immunity from prosecution it received, William J. Bryan, in a speech here today hurled another bomb into the camp of the enemy. He also took occasion to refer to the corruption fund which has been charged has been used in Delaware and denounced those who would sell their votes.

In order to fulfill his engagement at this place at the hour agreed upon, the Democratic candidate traveled over five hundred and fifty miles, the last sixty-five of which were in a special train which covered the greatest distance in sixty-one minutes. Ten thousand people awaiting his coming and his arrival was greeted with cheers. His audience was made up mostly of country folk who came from all directions by special train and otherwise to hear him.

Several women fainted in the crush when the crowd surged toward the speakers stand in an effort to catch Mr. Bryan's every word.

Dr. Rowland G. Paynter, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Delaware, introduced Mr. Bryan who at once launched into his bitter indictment of the Republican party for what he said was its failure to do justice to the people. He spoke on the tariff, campaign contributions, guarantee of bank deposits and the trusts, and declared that the interest of the farmers were on the side of the Democratic party.

Swollen Fortunes.

Speaking of President Roosevelt's reference to swollen fortunes, Mr. Bryan declared that "you don't find them among the farmers, the laboring men, the merchants, the teachers, the preachers, the priests, or among those who produce the nation's wealth. You find them in the hands of just a few people and those are the people who are secured favors and privileges from the Government and when Mr. Roosevelt brings his indictment against these owners of swollen fortunes, he brings an indictment against the Republican party, for it is the Republican party that has permitted the abuse of the Governmental power that has led to the accumulation of swollen fortunes."

Refers to Party Leaders.

He assured his audience that whenever he said anything against the Republican party "I do not want any of you Republicans to take it to yourselves, for," he said, "you have not any influence with the Republican party and are not responsible for what the leaders do."

His remarks on publicity of campaign contributions before election and on the election of Senators by direct vote of the people caught the crowd, who on a test vote, raised their hands to a man as being in favor of these propositions. "My friends," re said, "didn't I tell you you were Democrats and didn't know it?"

Republicans and the Tariff.

Mr. Bryan attacked Mr. Taft and his platform generally but with respect to the revision of the tariff he inquired: "Why are they in such a hurry? They have had a chance all this time, and when they promised immediate revision it meant they knew the patience of the public was strained to the point of breaking and they say, 'If you will just let us in once more we will immediately do what we ought to have done years ago.'"

He said there was no proof that the Republicans would reduce the tariff and injure the trusts which had fattened under it. "The reason you cannot reduce it,' he asserted, "is that the Republican party gathers its campaign funds from these men who purchased the right to get the money back from the pockets of the people. The Republican leaders expect to get their money this year like they have secured it heretofore, but they are not willing that the people should know by publication before election where the money was coming from."

He inquired, "What answer does Mr. Taft make?" "Mr. Taft," he said, "explained nothing. The steel trust today is supporting the Republican party, and the Republican committee dare not say before election the amount of money it will collect from the officials of the steel trust to help it in its campaign." He said the Republican party had regulated the trusts only by being regulated by them. On the other hand the Democratic party insisted that the principle of private monopoly was wrong and instead of creating trusts and then spending time trying to catch them 'we say prevent a trust from being organized." President Roosevelt had not prosecuted the steel corporation, he charged, and there was no hope that Mr. Taft would do so. It would not he said, destroy business to make the trusts do business honestly.

Coming to the use of money among the voters of Delaware, Mr. Bryan asked "how can you expect your rights to be protected if you will not by your votes help to protect those rights?"

WRITING HIS SPEECHES

Taft Preparing For His Western Tour. All Public Receptions Suspended. Extensive Tour of South Suggested—A Call.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—Judge Taft devoted the greater portion of the day at his private quarters working on the speeches he is scheduled to deliver through the Middle West and North. He announced that from this time until his departure this work would engross his attention to the exclusion of receiving callers and delegations. This announcement is taken to mean the practical abandonment of the front porch campaign which was contemplated when he came here.

During the short time the candidate spent at his office in the Sinto Hotel today he was visited by a number of local politicians. He also had a conference with A. W. Carpenter, president of the Herring Hall and Martin Safe Company, of New York.

William N. Mitchell, of Atlanta, Ga., Southern representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, consulted with Judge Taft today regarding his contemplated itinerary through the South. Mr. Mitchell expressed the belief that with the well known reciprocity of friendly feeling between Judge Taft and the South, a more extended itinerary than that contemplated would be advantageous.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, without her hatchet, called upon Mr. Taft today. The Judge himself admitted Mrs. Nation in the spacious hall. "You know me," she demanded. The candidate admitted that from the public prints he knew who Mrs. Nation was. "Well, I have come here to have a discussion with you on the liquor question," was her next remark.

"You will have to excuse me from entering upon any discussion with you," was Mr. Taft's half smiling reply.

Whereupon Mrs. Nation began one of her chaarcteristic speeches against the drink evil, not overlooking a condemnation of all those who did not go valiently to the work of reform as she believed it should be carried on.

Judge Taft was modestly backing away and Mrs. Nation seemingly somewhat awed by what she was doing, also backed her way out of the door and the interview was ended.

NIGHT RIDERS IN GEORGIA.

Holding Farmers at Bay Until Cotton Reaches Twelve Cents.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lawrenceville, Ga., Sept. 17.—Night riders have posted written notices, painted with red hands on them, on several gins of this county warning the proprietors that their gins will be burned to the ground should a boll of cotton be ginned before the price of cotton has reached twelve cents. It is reported that similar warnings have been posted on many gins and oil mills over the county.

THE NORFOLK AND SOUTUHERN

Undergoing Inspection—Question of Further Improvements.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—D. D. Carothers, chief engineer and T. C. Wright, general freight and traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are on a tour of inspection of the Norfolk and Southern railway which is in receivership. Messrs. Carothers and Wright are said to represent New York capitalists who control the property and are considering whether to bring about re-organization by further investment or permit the road to continue under receivers with the issuance of receivers' certificates up to $1,000,000 for contemplated improvements and completion of bridges, etc.

Mr. C. H. Bornemann Married.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. C. H. Bornemann, the well known young grocer of Wilmington, to know that on yesterday in Charleston, S. C., he was married to an attractive young lady of that city, who has frequently visited friends in Wilmington. Mr. Bornemann and bride arrived in the city on the early morning train today and will be at home to friends at No. 618 Orange street.

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